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SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

LEAVES THE **COMPETITION** IN
THE DUST!



MANAK & D'AGOSTINO

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

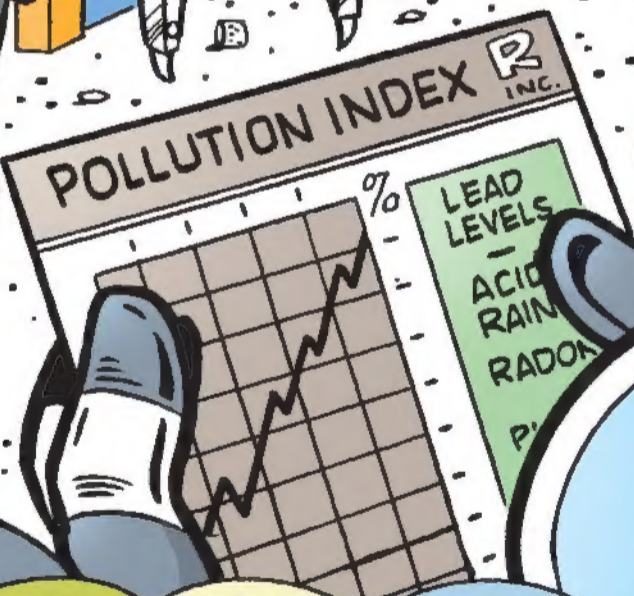
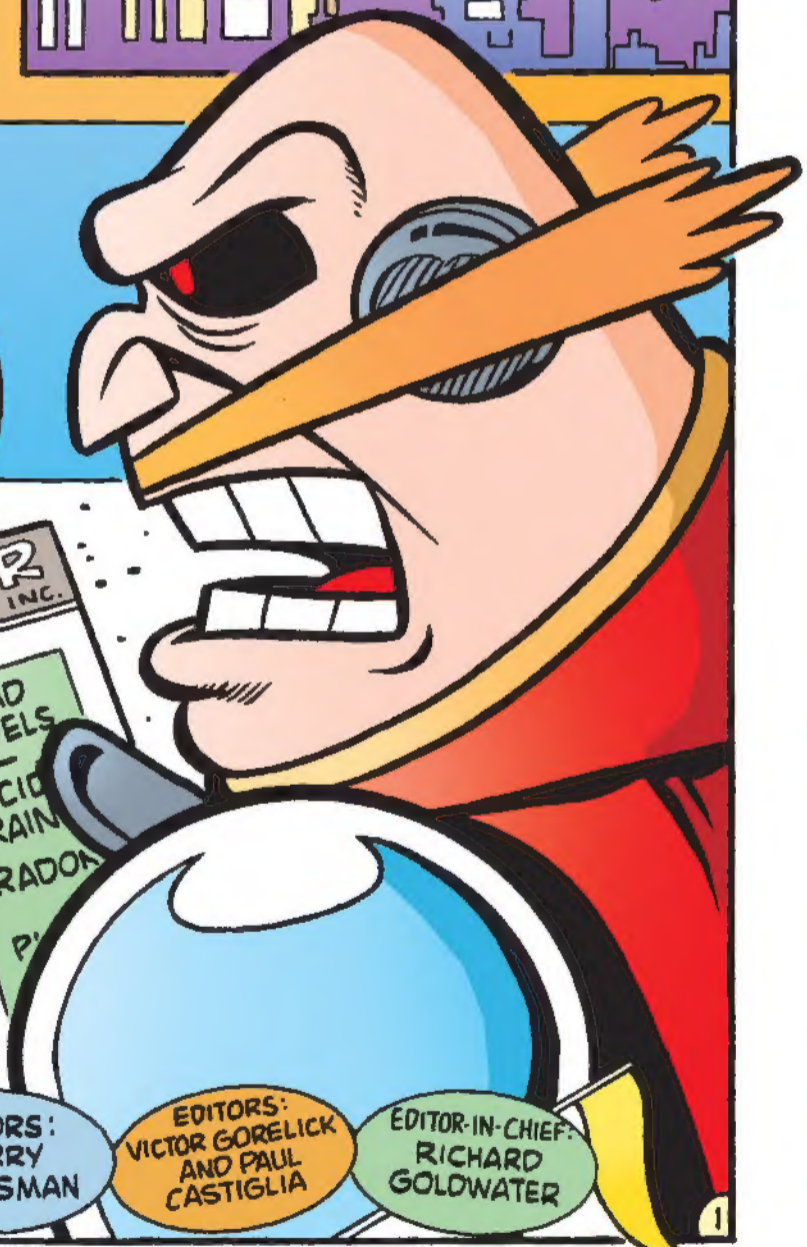
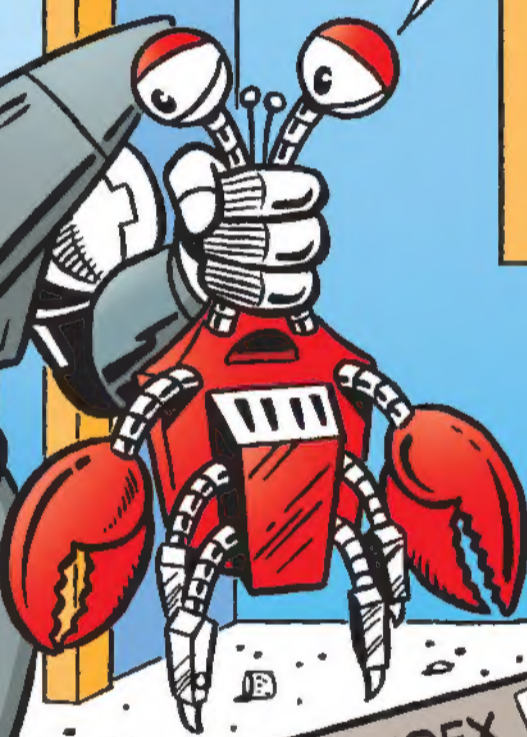
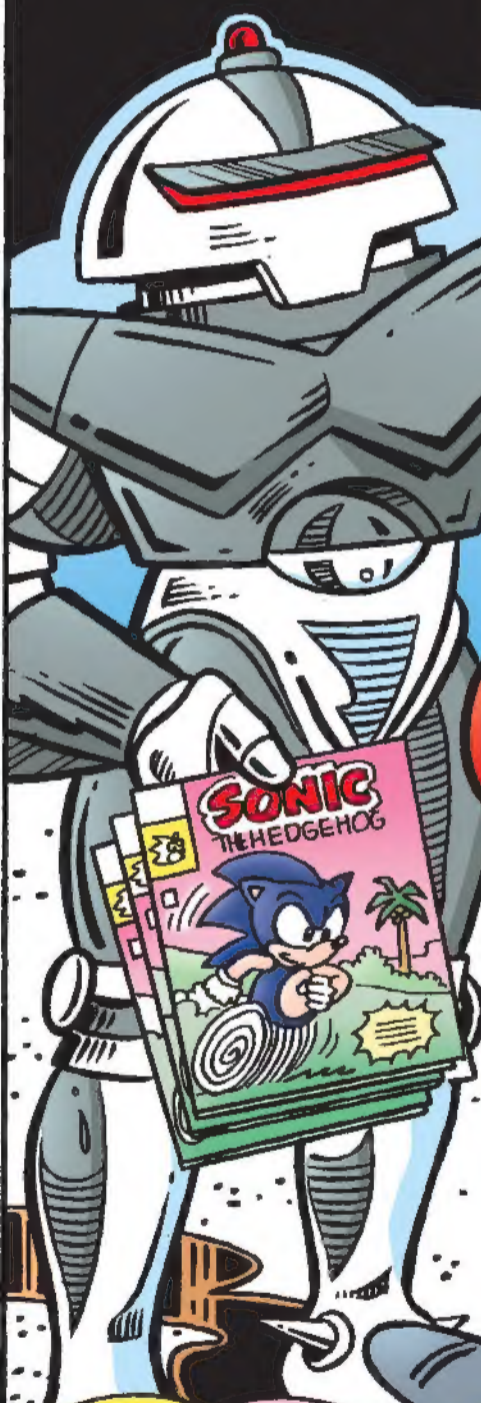
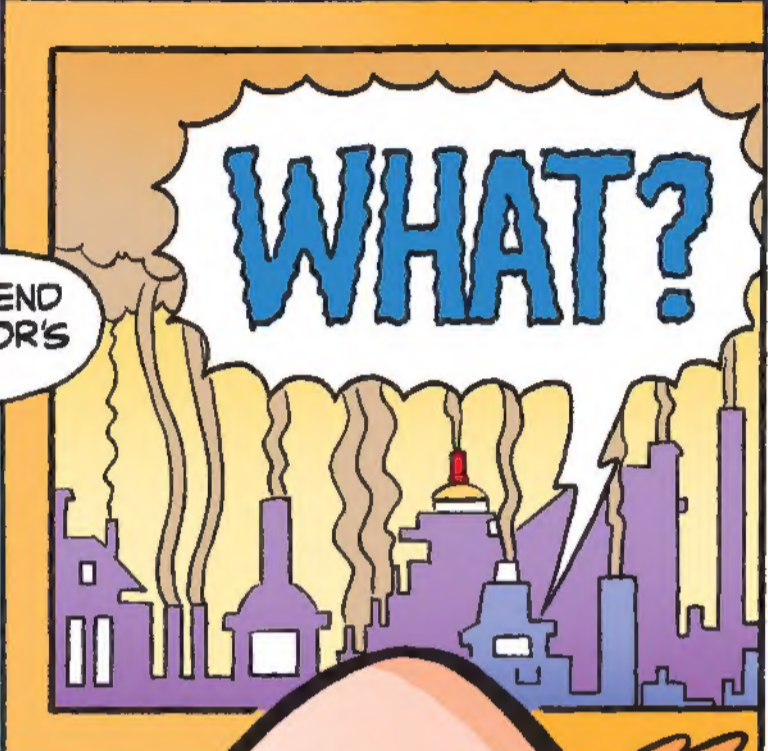
IN

'BOT'S ALL, FOLKS!

Part I -

COMIC BOOKS WERE FOUND IN THE POSSESSION OF THIS CRABMEAT ROBOT, OH FLABBY LEADER!

HEY, DON'T BEND MY COLLECTOR'S ITEMS!



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YOU HAVE BROKEN ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S RULES! *

NO

1. READING!
2. LAUGHING!
- LIVE PLANTS!
- ...
- ...
- ...
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- ...
- ...
- ...
- ...

* FOR A COMPLETE LIST, SEE ISSUE #3. - Editor

AND YOU KNOW WHAT THE PENALTY IS...

ulp!

chuckle: OH BOY!... I LOVE SEEING OTHER BOTS GET PUNISHED!

A ONE-WAY TRIP TO THE SPARE PARTS SEPARATOR!

B-BUT, M-MASTER! I DID IT FOR YOU!

HA! A LIKELY STORY!

INSERT BOT

NO-- REALLY! I THOUGHT, "WHAT IF DR. ROBOTNIK HAD SUPER-POWERED ROBOTS TO DEFEAT SONIC AND THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS?"

giggle: INTO THE CHOPPER WITH HIM!

HMM... SUPER-POWERED BOTS, EH? THAT WOULD REQUIRE LOTS OF SPARE PARTS!

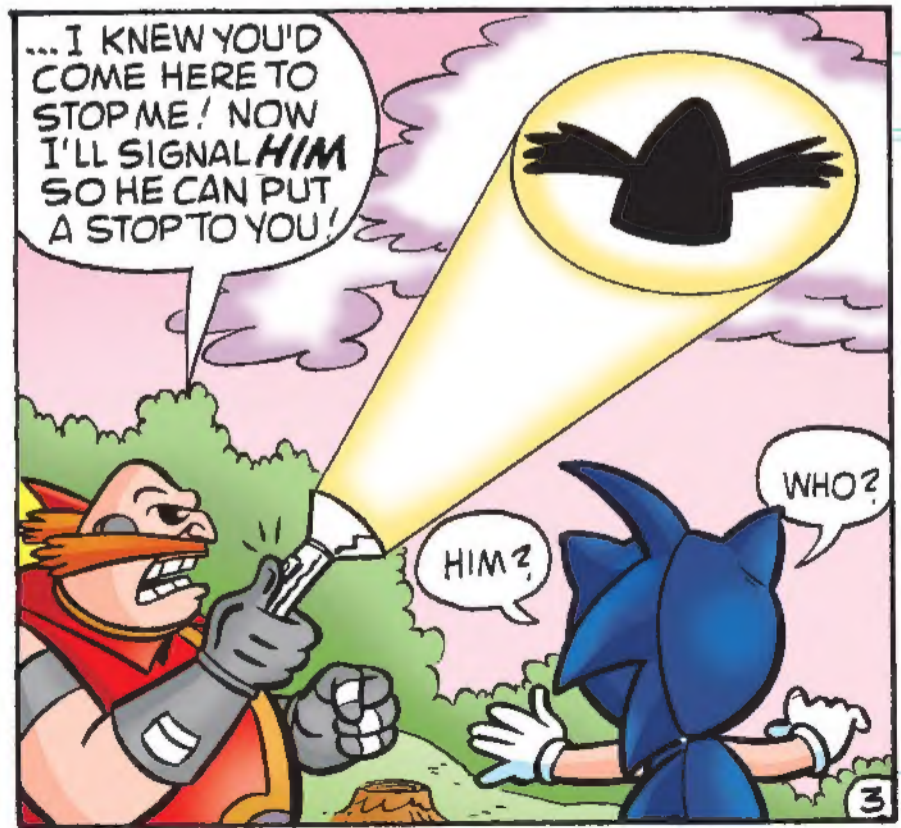
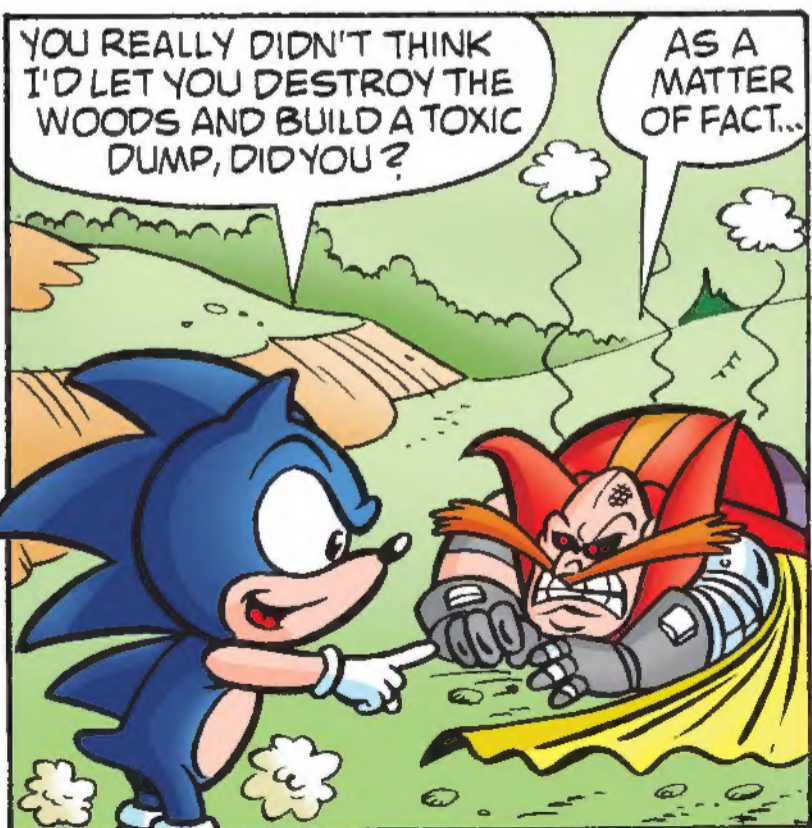
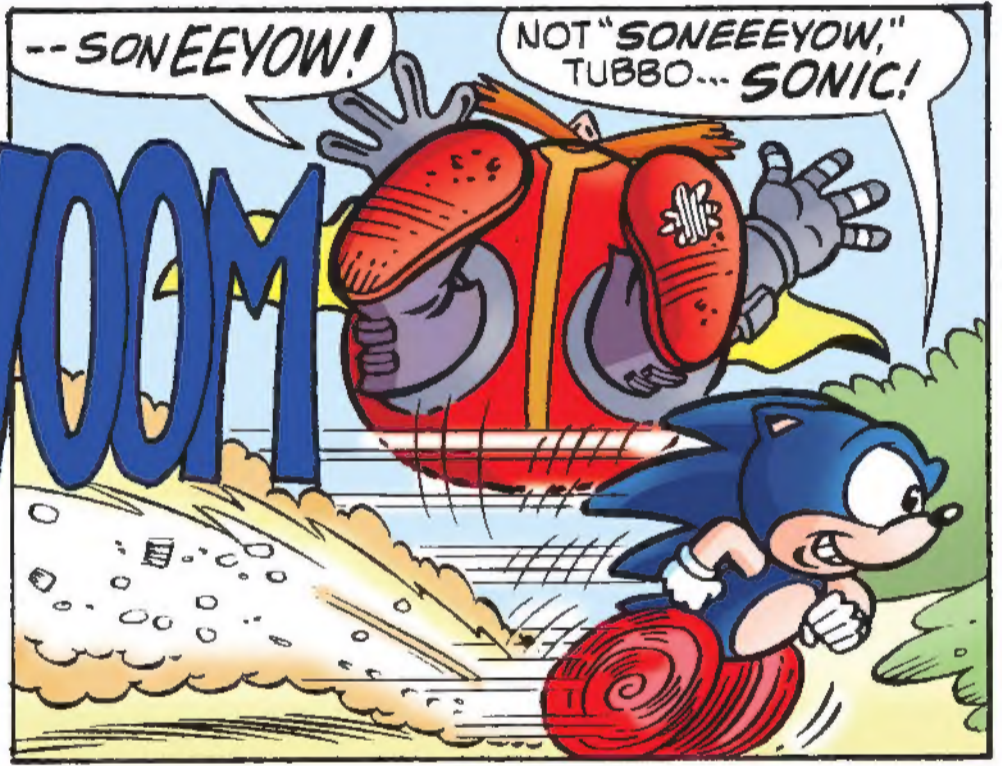
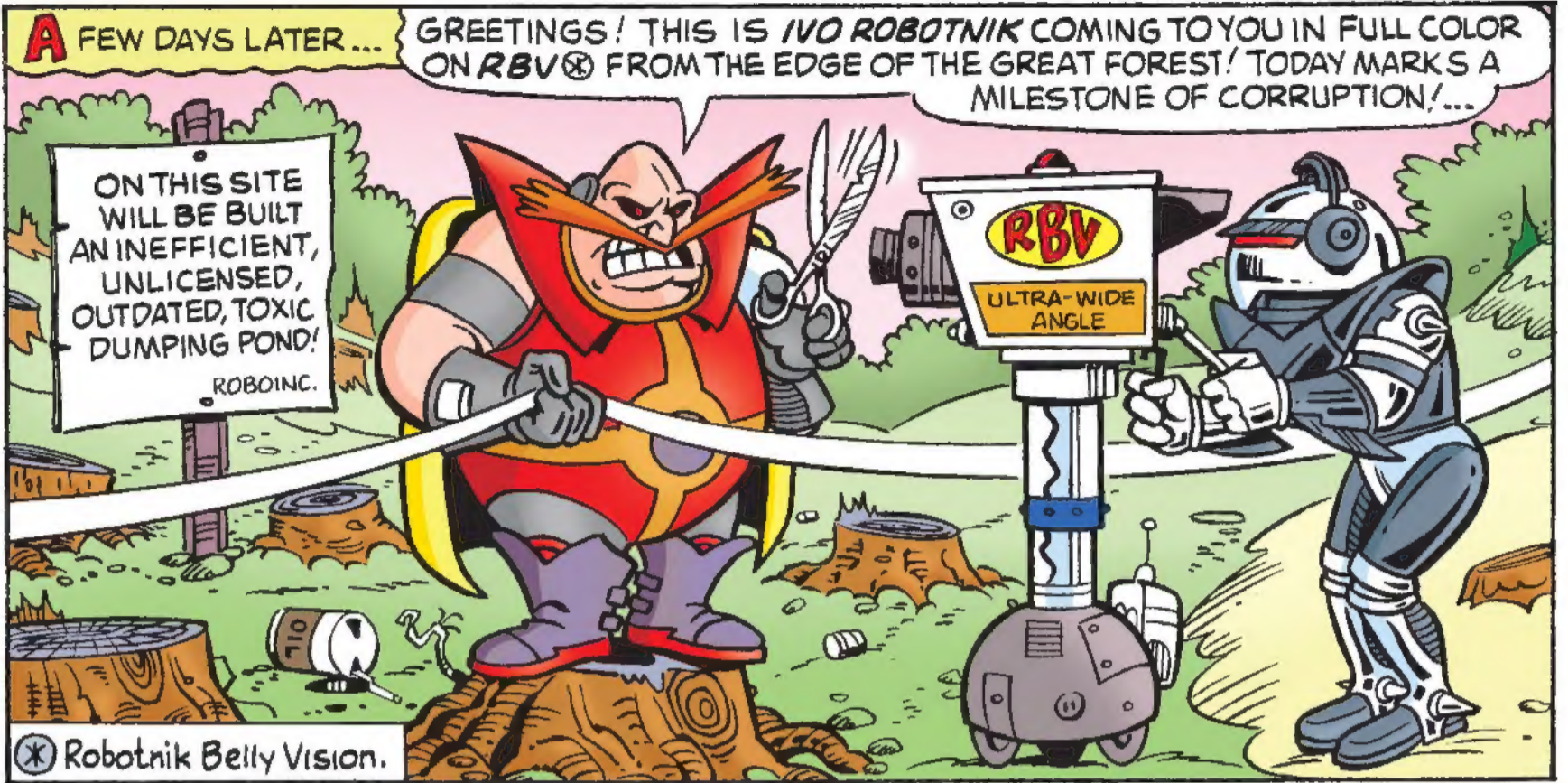
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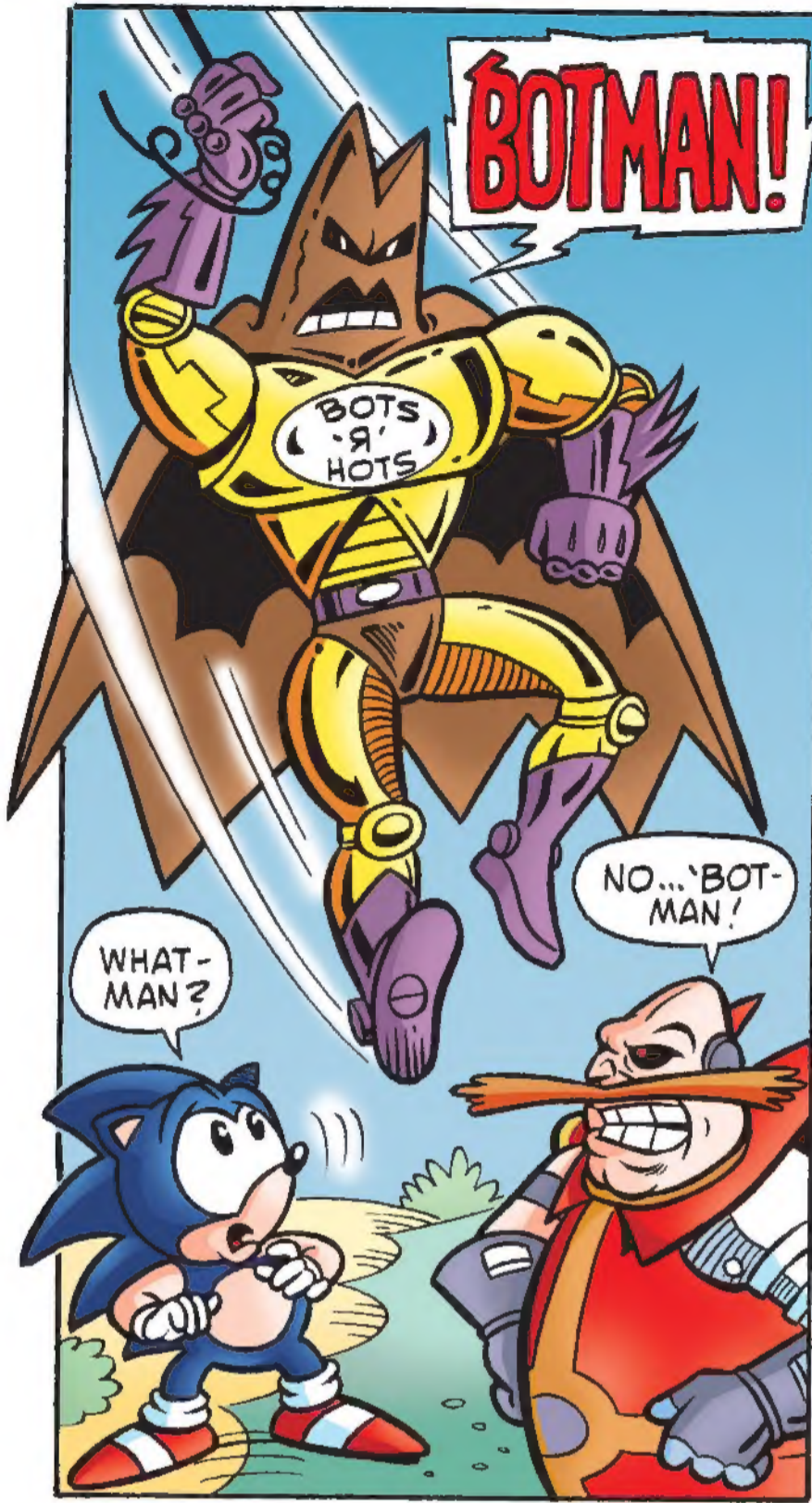
THEN I DON'T MIND PARTING WITH YOU BOTH!

HEY! WHAT THE-- OH, NO! I'M PARTLY GONE!

ZIP!

CRUNCH! GRIND! MASH!



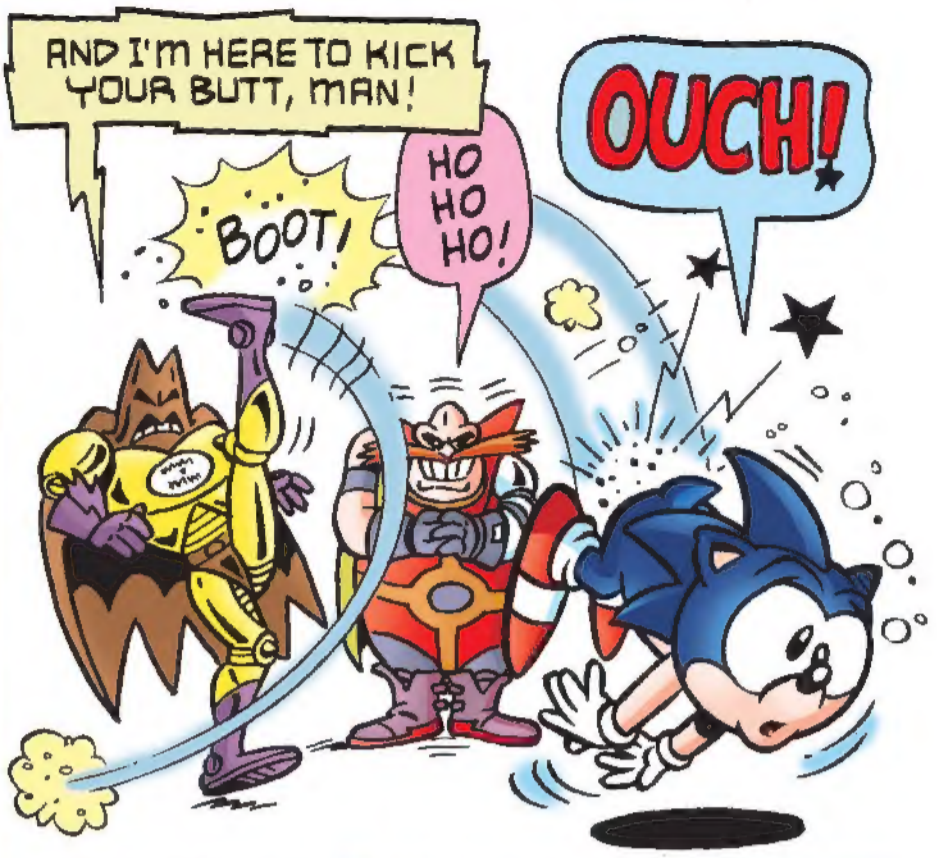


BOTMAN!

BOTS 'R' HOTS

NO... 'BOT-MAN!

WHAT-MAN?

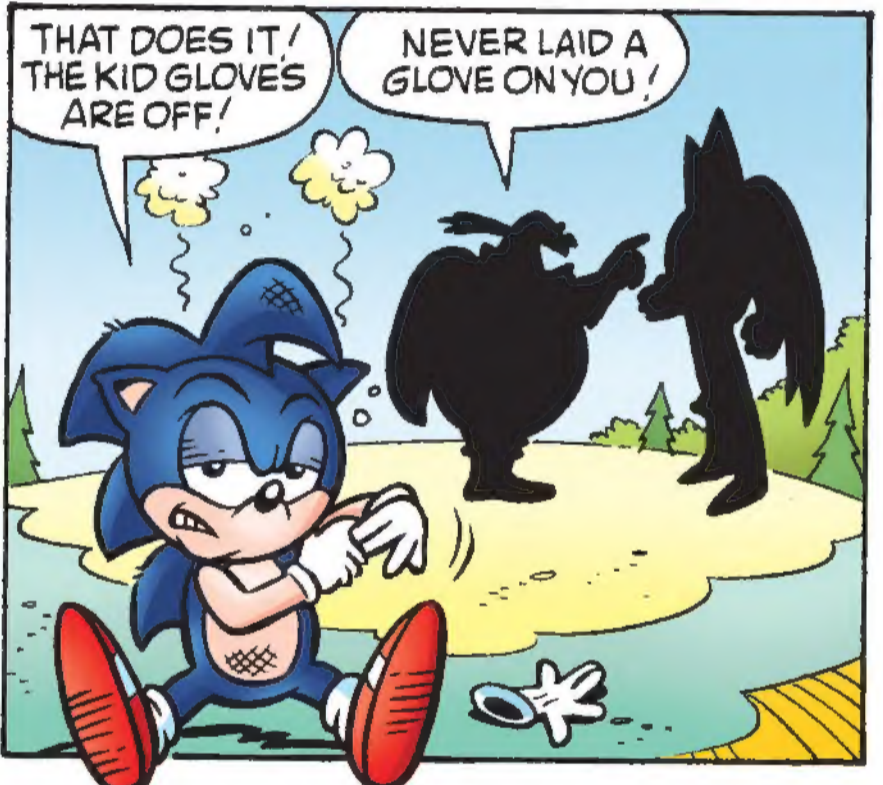


AND I'M HERE TO KICK YOUR BUTT, MAN!

OUCH!

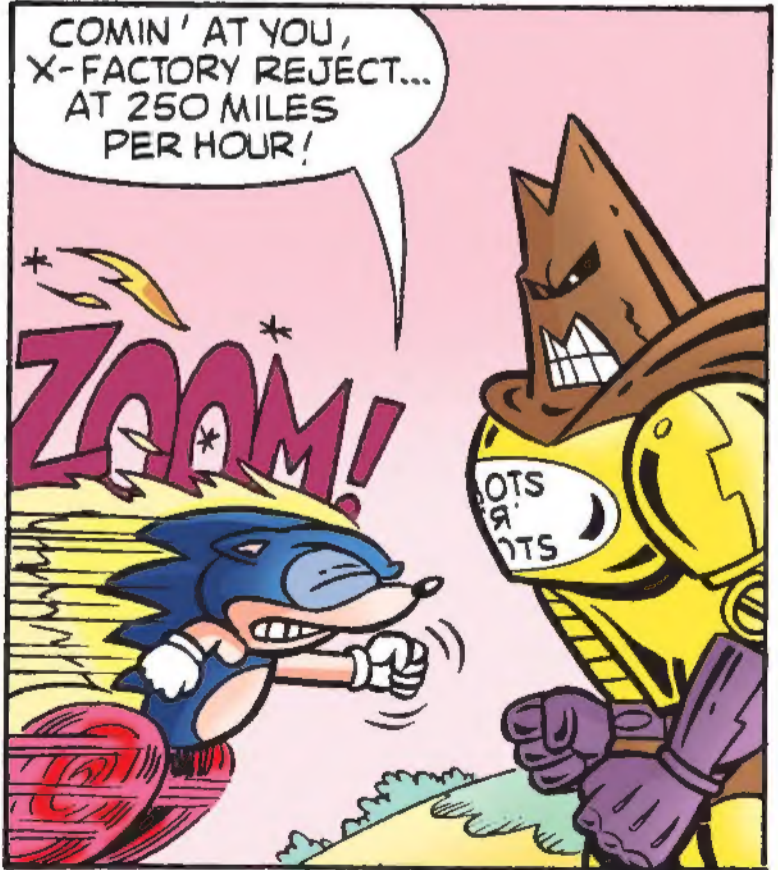
BOOT!

HO HO HO!



THAT DOES IT! THE KID GLOVES ARE OFF!

NEVER LAID A GLOVE ON YOU!



COMIN' AT YOU, X-FACTORY REJECT... AT 250 MILES PER HOUR!

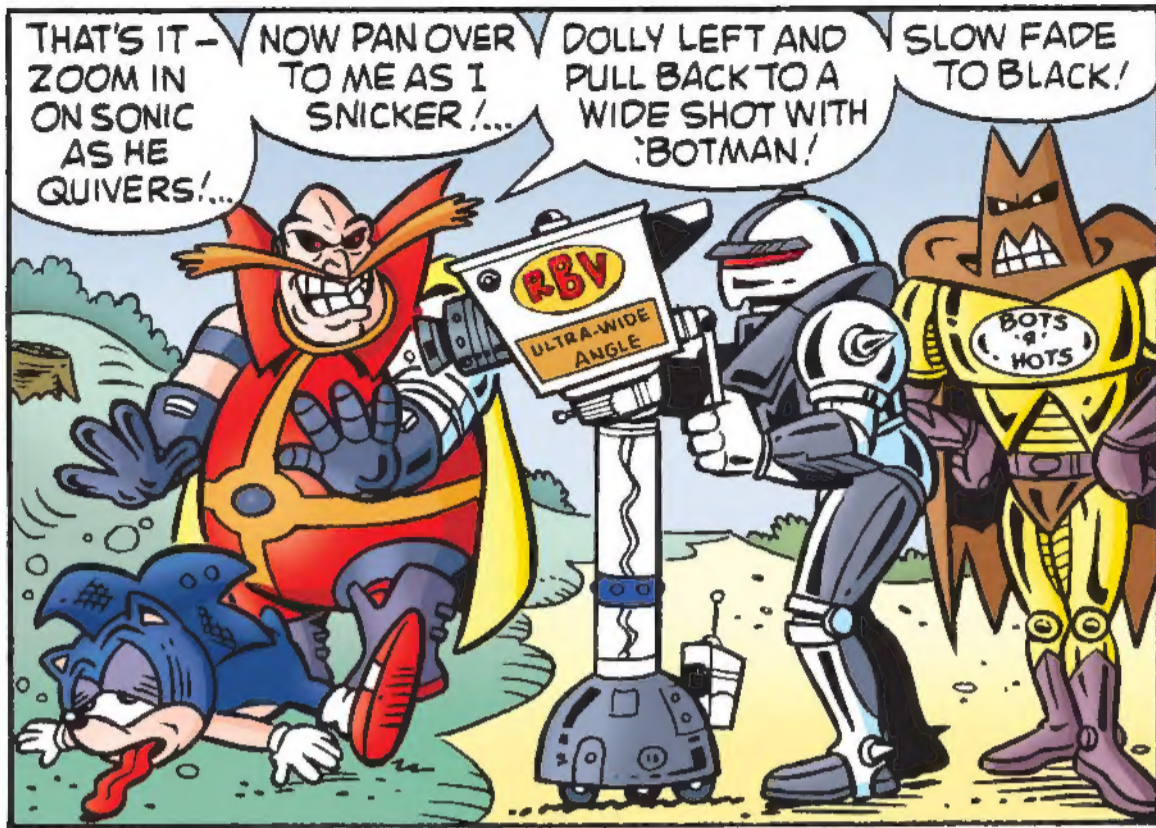
ZOOM!



LET'S SEE HOW FAST YOU GO IN REVERSE!

OOFAH!

KDANG!

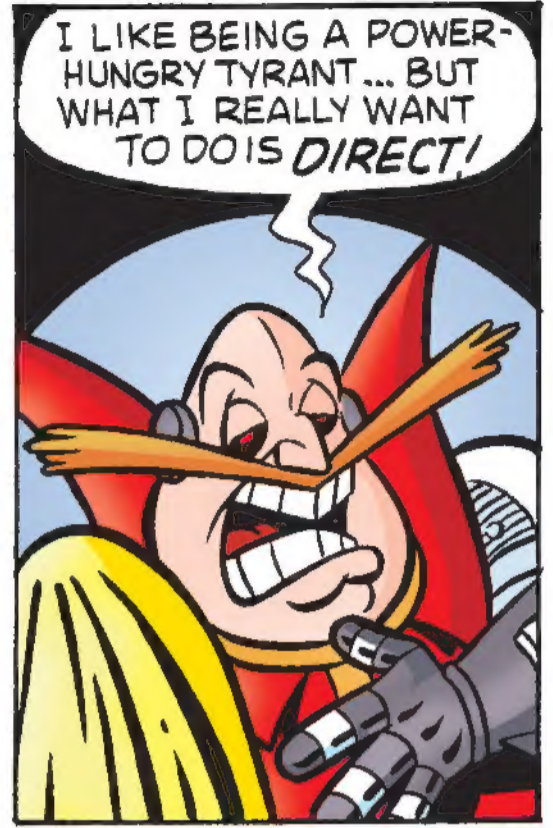


THAT'S IT - ZOOM IN ON SONIC AS HE QUIVERS!...

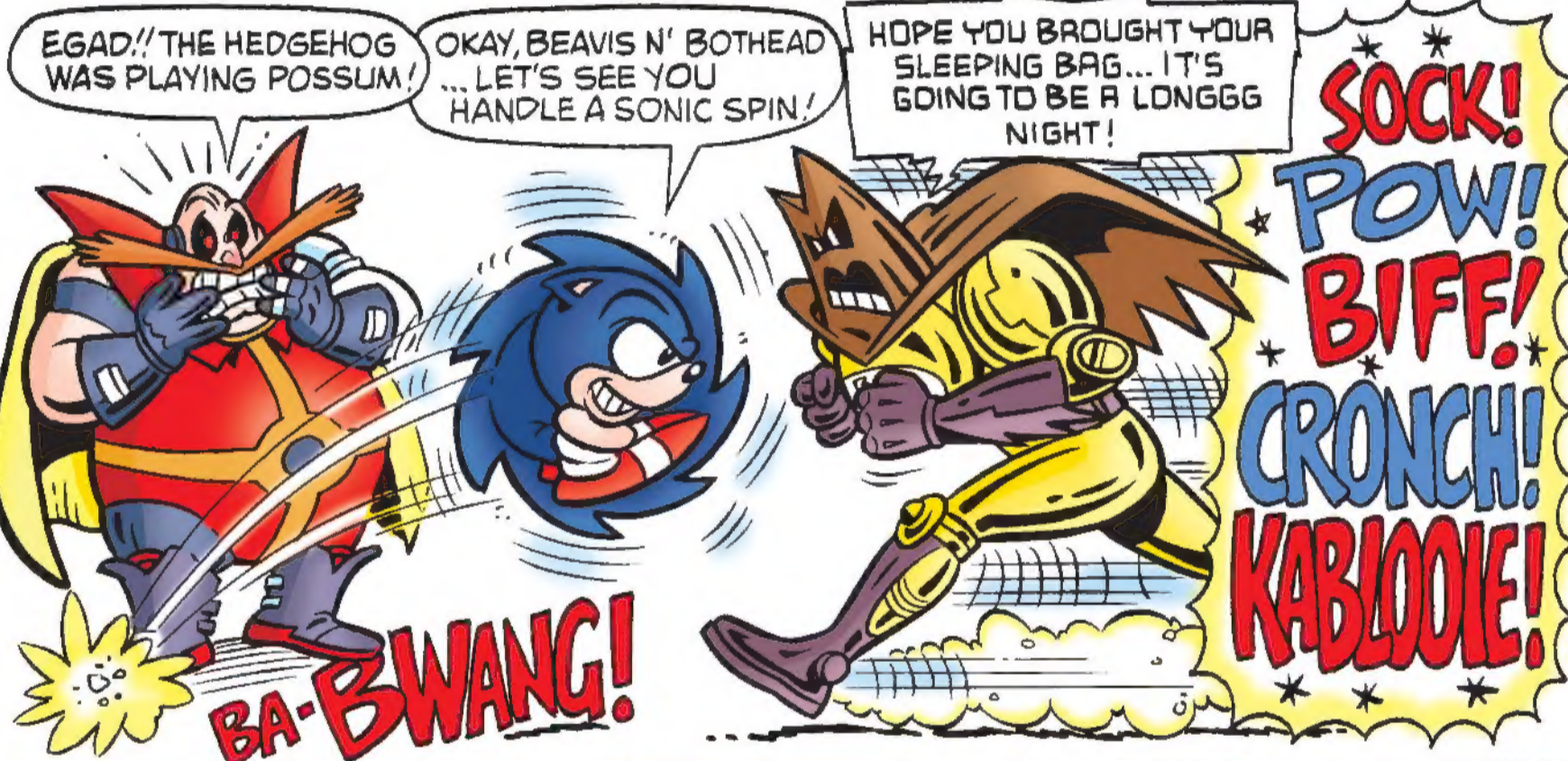
NOW PAN OVER TO ME AS I SNICKER!...

DOLLY LEFT AND PULL BACK TO A WIDE SHOT WITH 'BOTMAN!

SLOW FADE TO BLACK!



I LIKE BEING A POWER-HUNGRY TYRANT ... BUT WHAT I REALLY WANT TO DO IS *DIRECT!*



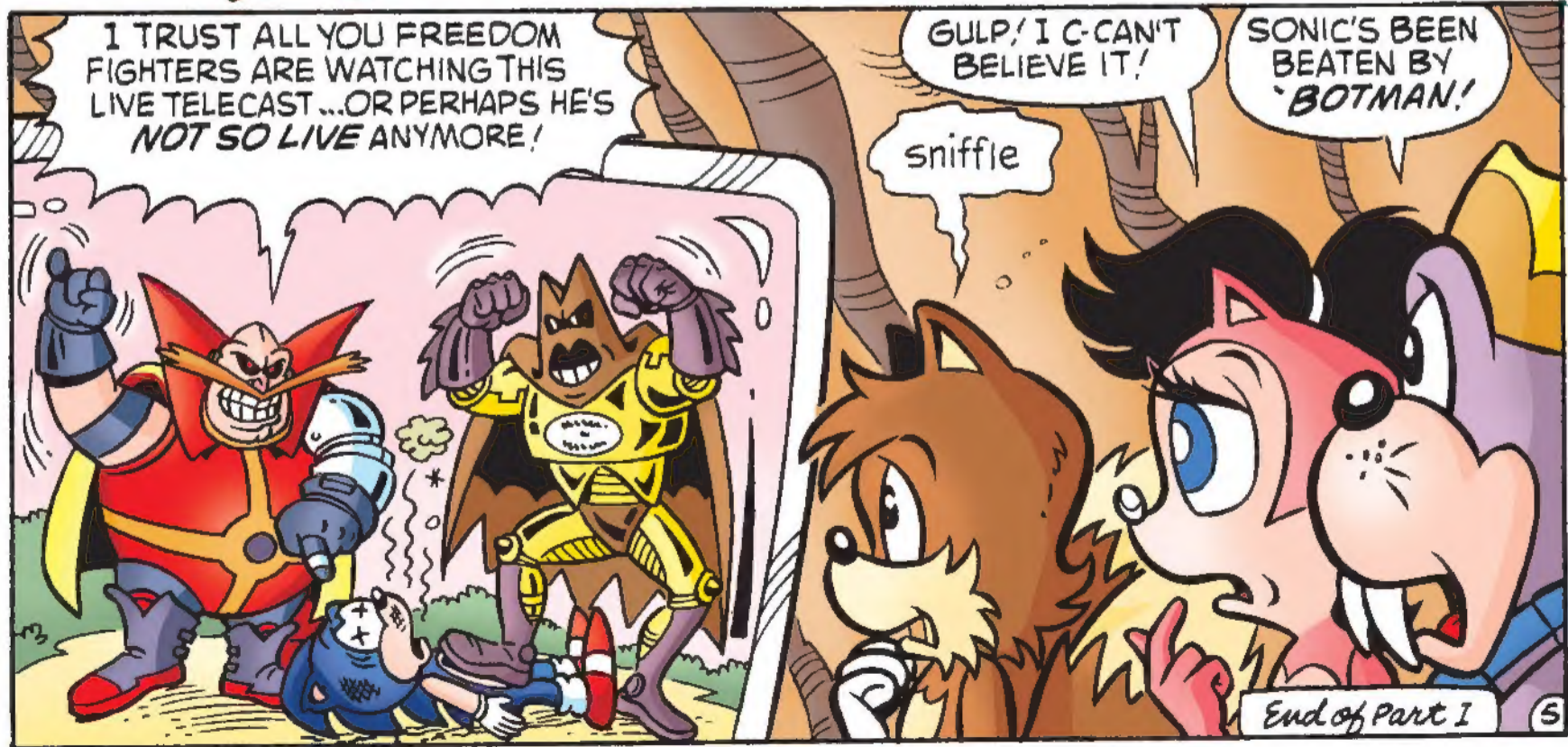
EGAD!! THE HEDGEHOG WAS PLAYING POSSUM!

OKAY, BEAVIS N' BOTHEAD ... LET'S SEE YOU HANDLE A SONIC SPIN!

HOPE YOU BROUGHT YOUR SLEEPING BAG... IT'S GOING TO BE A LONGGG NIGHT!

SOCK!
POW!
BIFF!
CRONCH!
KABLOOIE!

BA-BWANG!



I TRUST ALL YOU FREEDOM FIGHTERS ARE WATCHING THIS LIVE TELECAST...OR PERHAPS HE'S *NOT SO LIVE ANYMORE!*

GULP! I C-CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

SONIC'S BEEN BEATEN BY 'BOTMAN!

sniffle

End of Part I 5

SONIC
THE
HEDGEHOG

IS THROUGH
AT LAST!
TRA-LA-LA-
DEE-DA...

**BOT'S ALL,
FOLKS!**

PART II

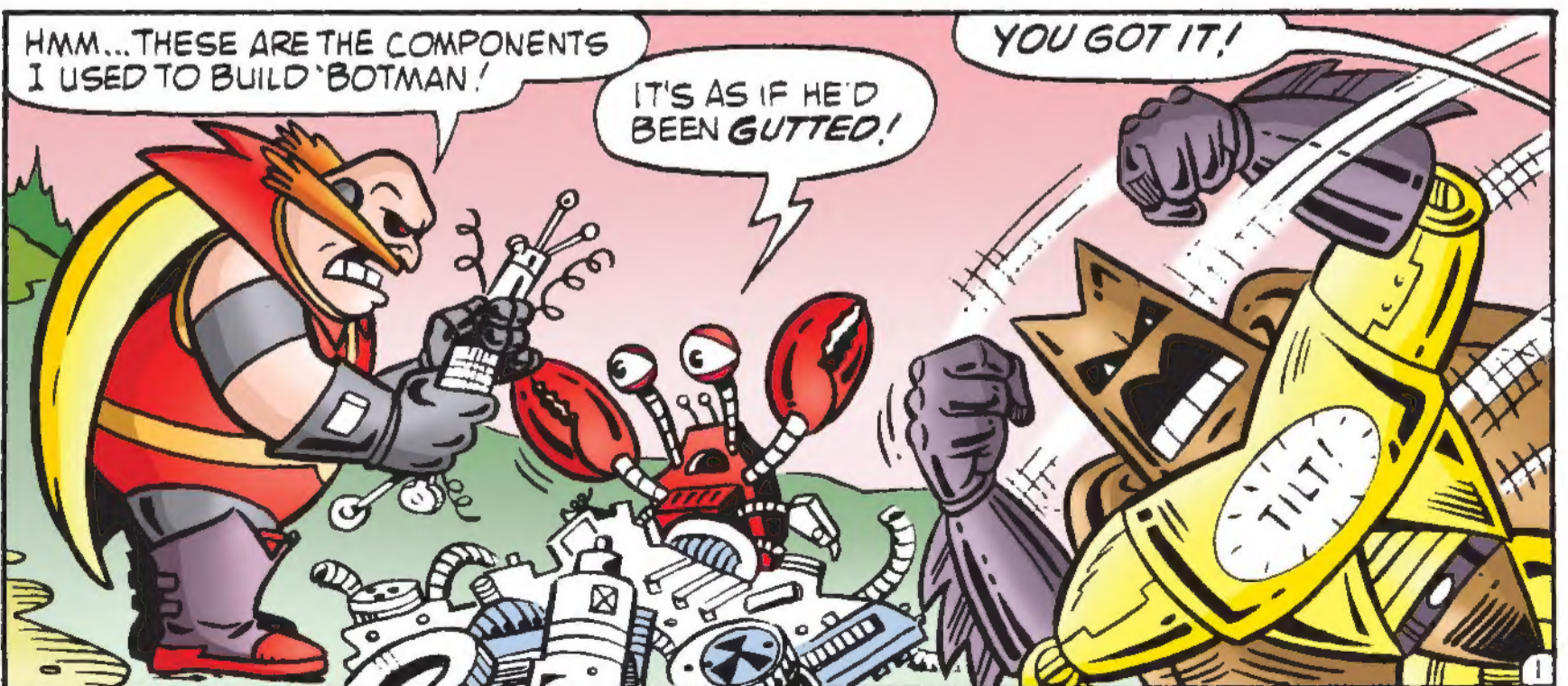
HOLD ON A
SECOND, OH
OVAL ONE...
WHAT'S THIS
PILE OF ROBOT
PARTS DOING
OVER HERE?

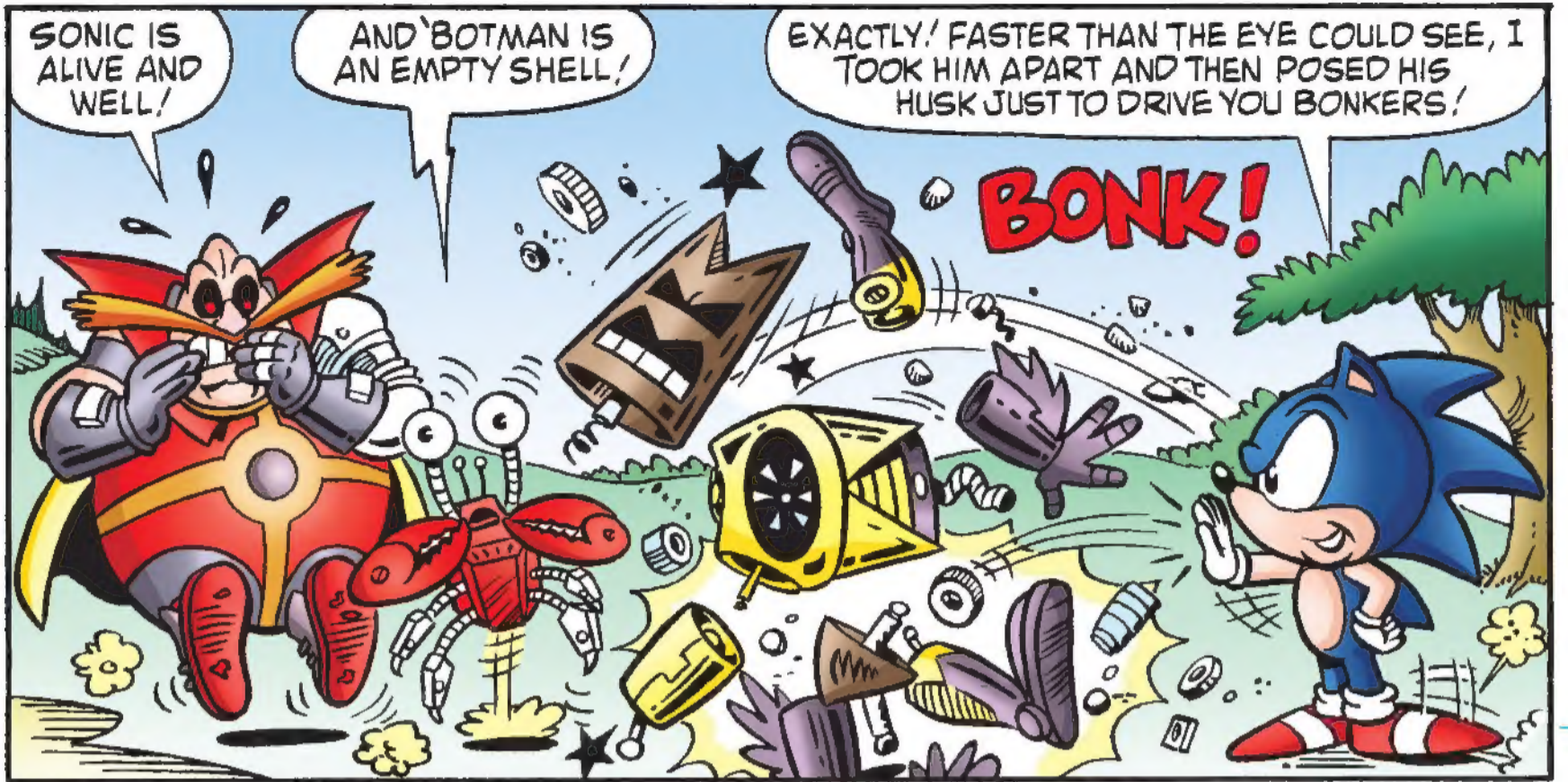
YOUR
ADHERE

HMM... THESE ARE THE COMPONENTS
I USED TO BUILD 'BOTMAN!

IT'S AS IF HE'D
BEEN GUTTED!

YOU GOT IT!



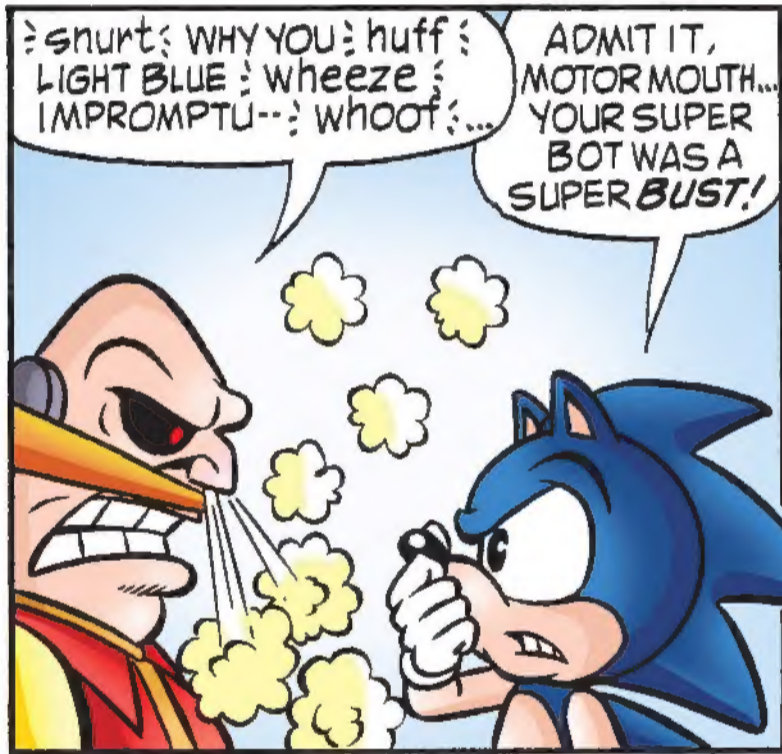


SONIC IS ALIVE AND WELL!

AND 'BOTMAN IS AN EMPTY SHELL!

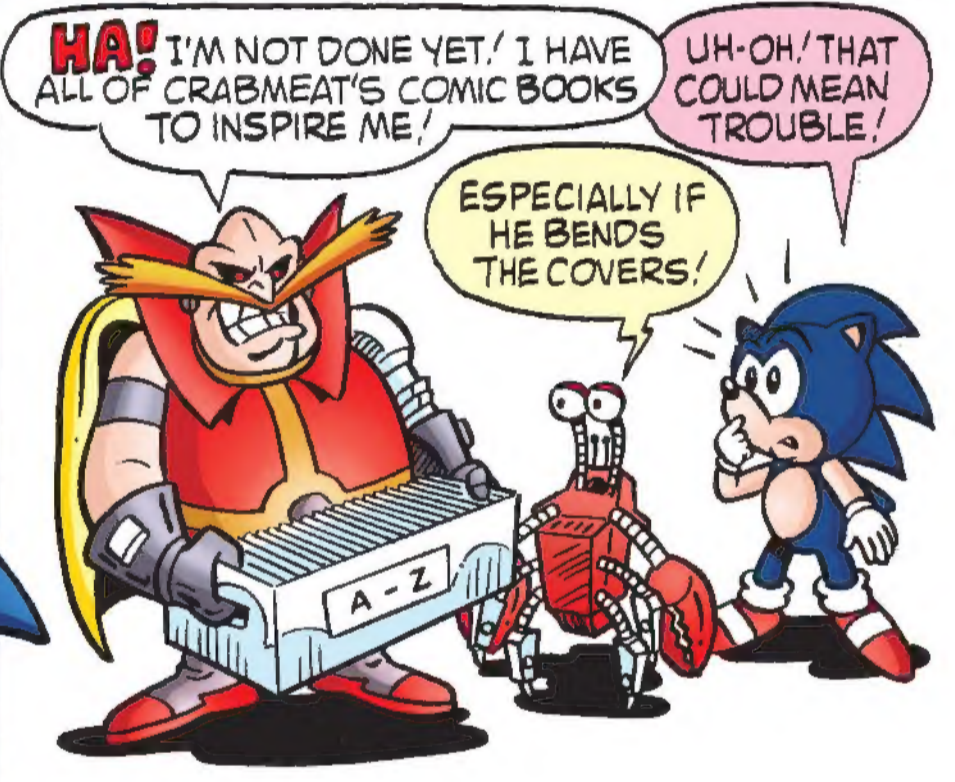
EXACTLY! FASTER THAN THE EYE COULD SEE, I TOOK HIM APART AND THEN POSED HIS HUSK JUST TO DRIVE YOU BONKERS!

BONK!



snurt: WHY YOU: huff: LIGHT BLUE: wheeze: IMPROMPTU---: whoof:...

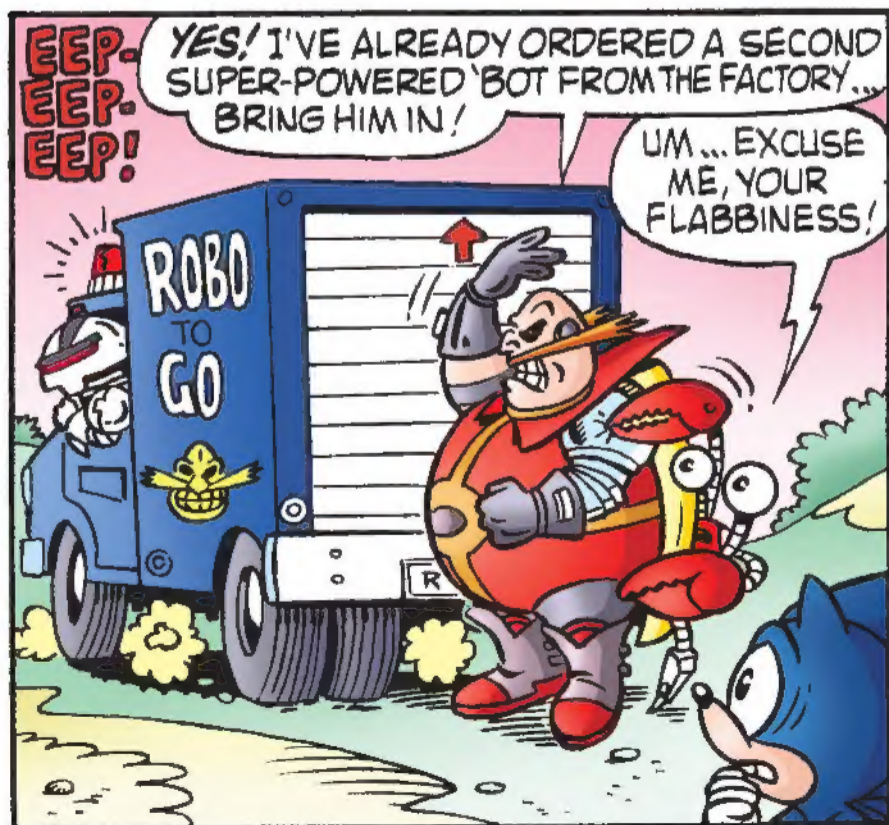
ADMIT IT, MOTORMOUTH... YOUR SUPER BOT WAS A SUPER *BUST!*



HA! I'M NOT DONE YET! I HAVE ALL OF CRABMEAT'S COMIC BOOKS TO INSPIRE ME!

UH-OH! THAT COULD MEAN TROUBLE!

ESPECIALLY IF HE BENDS THE COVERS!



EEP-EEEP-EEEP!

YES! I'VE ALREADY ORDERED A SECOND SUPER-POWERED 'BOT FROM THE FACTORY... BRING HIM IN!

UM... EXCUSE ME, YOUR FLABBINESS!

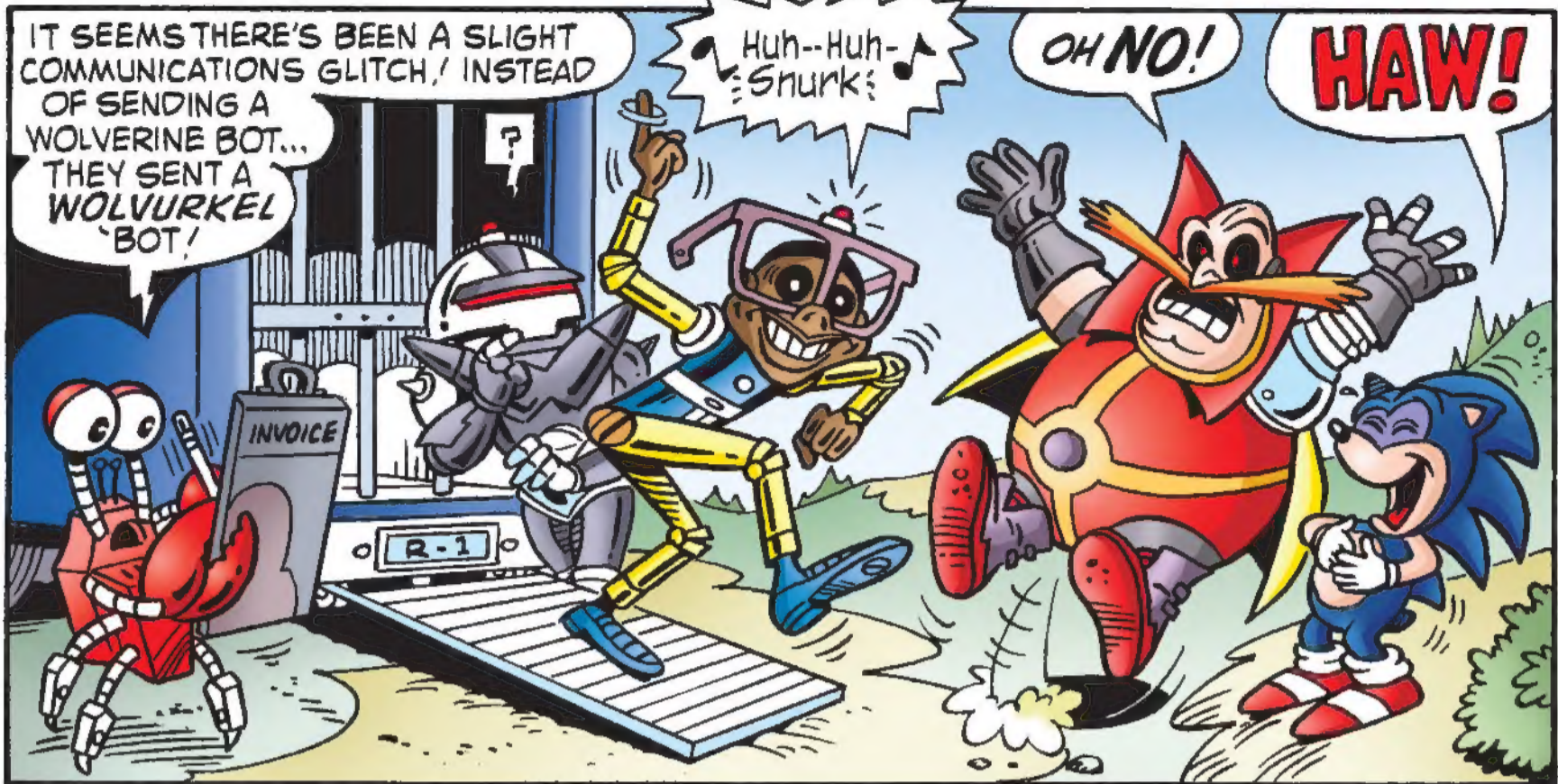


YOU'LL MARVEL AT HOW VICIOUS THIS ONE IS, HEDGEHOG!

STAND BACK!

UH, MASTER...

YIPE!

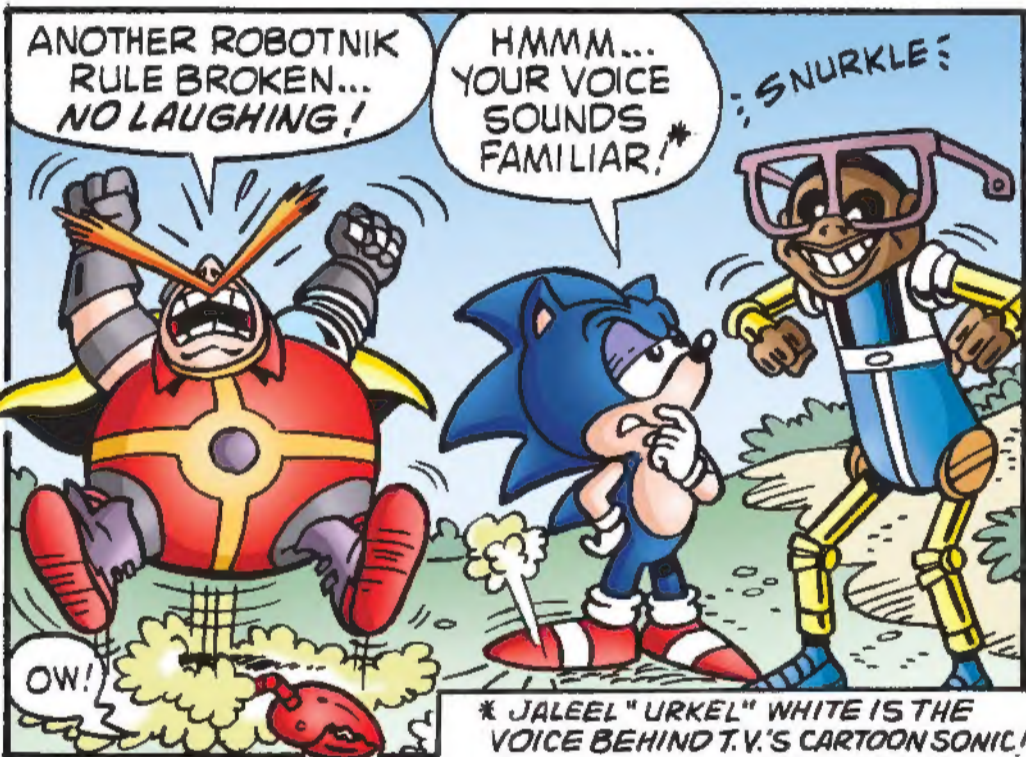


IT SEEMS THERE'S BEEN A SLIGHT COMMUNICATIONS GLITCH, INSTEAD OF SENDING A WOLVERINE BOT... THEY SENT A WOLVURKEL 'BOT!

Huh--Huh--Snurk!

OH NO!

HAW!



ANOTHER ROBOTNIK RULE BROKEN... NO LAUGHING!

HMMM... YOUR VOICE SOUNDS FAMILIAR!

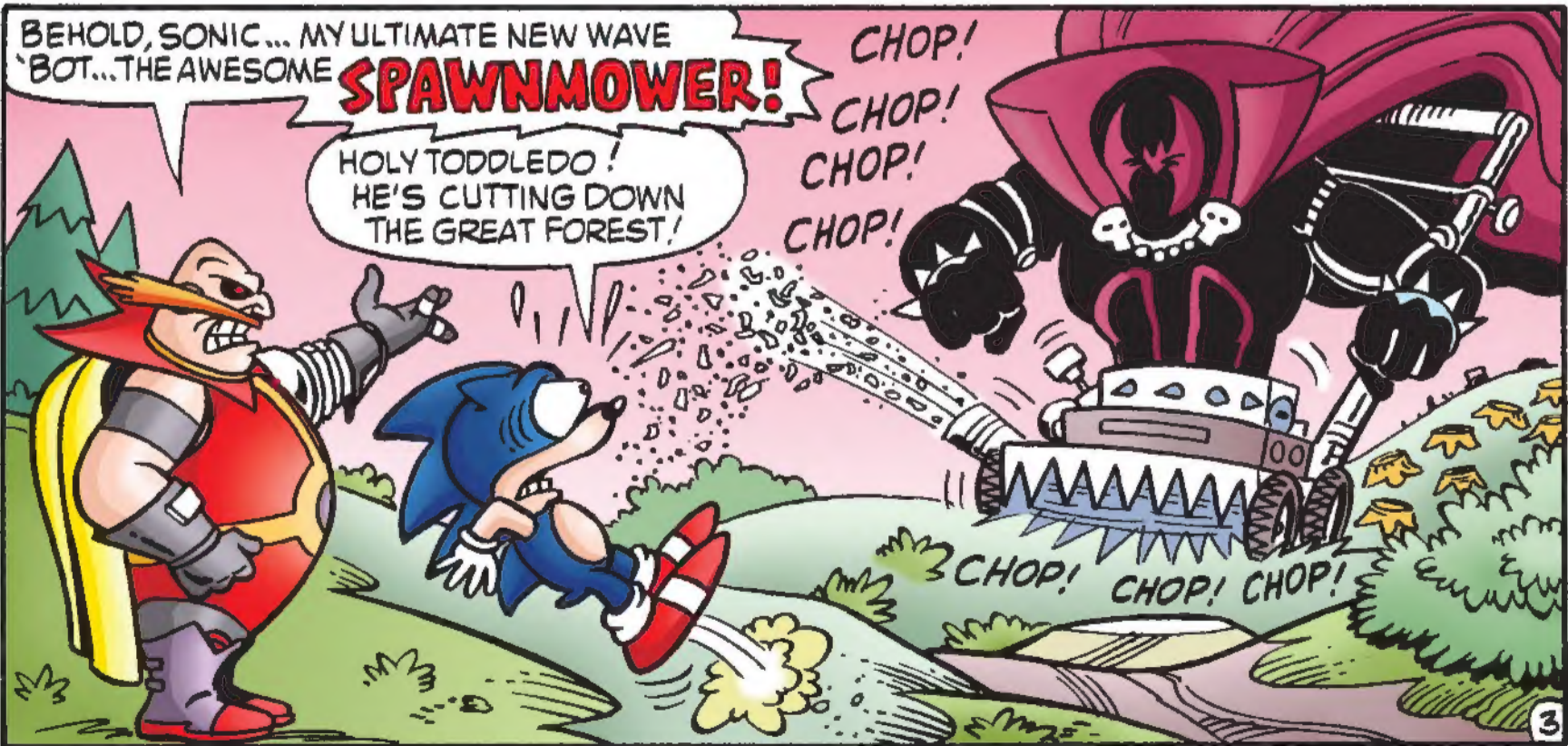
SNURKLE!

OW!

* JALEEL "URKEL" WHITE IS THE VOICE BEHIND T.V.'S CARTOON SONIC! - THE EDITORS



BAH! THIS ISN'T HELPING MY IMAGE!...HMM... IMAGE... AHA! JUST THE SUPERHERO I NEED!

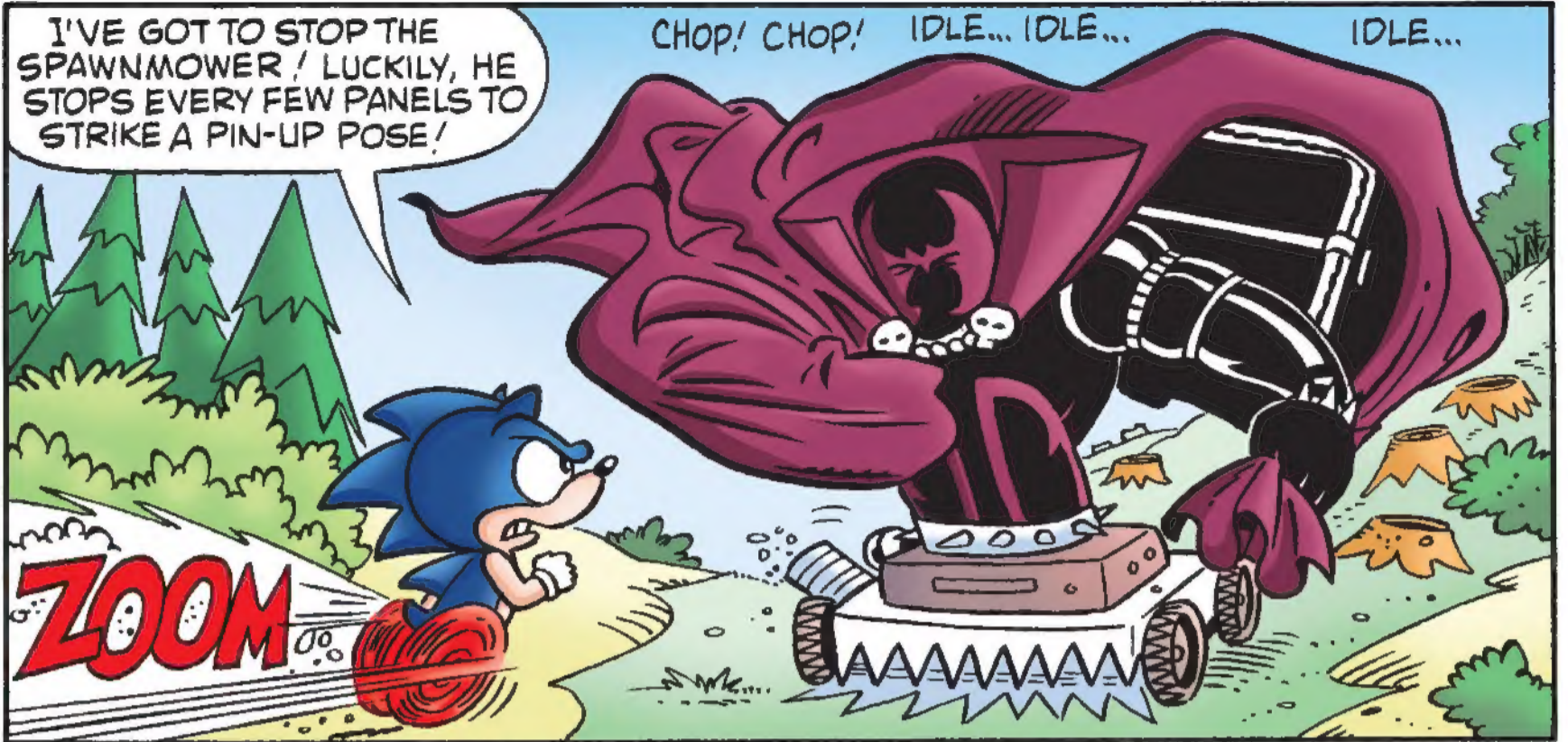


BEHOLD, SONIC... MY ULTIMATE NEW WAVE 'BOT...THE AWESOME SPAWNMOWER!

HOLY TODDLEDO! HE'S CUTTING DOWN THE GREAT FOREST!

CHOP! CHOP! CHOP!

CHOP! CHOP! CHOP!

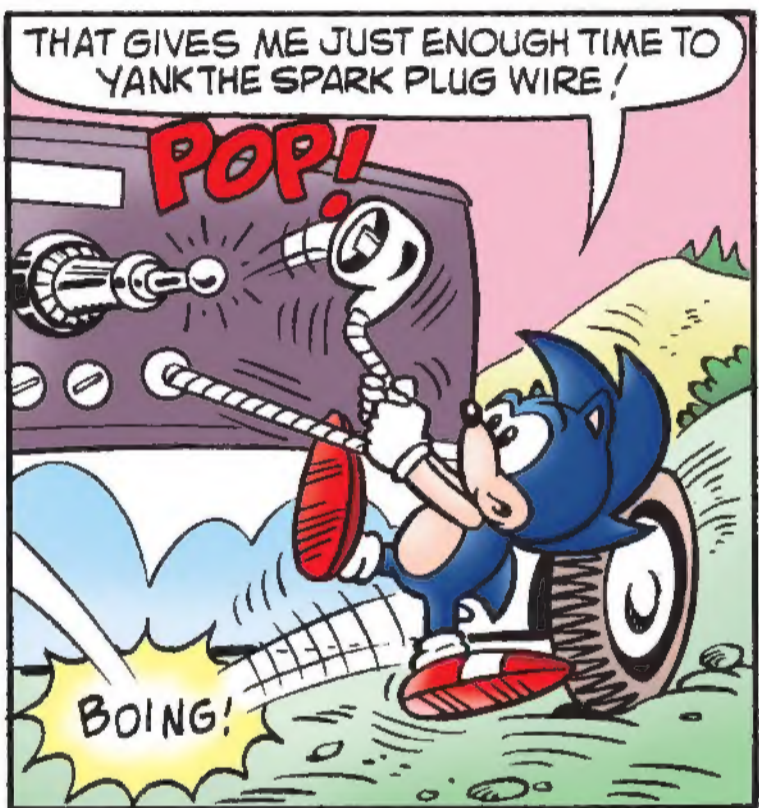


I'VE GOT TO STOP THE SPAWNMOWER! LUCKILY, HE STOPS EVERY FEW PANELS TO STRIKE A PIN-UP POSE!

CHOP! CHOP! IDLE... IDLE...

IDLE...

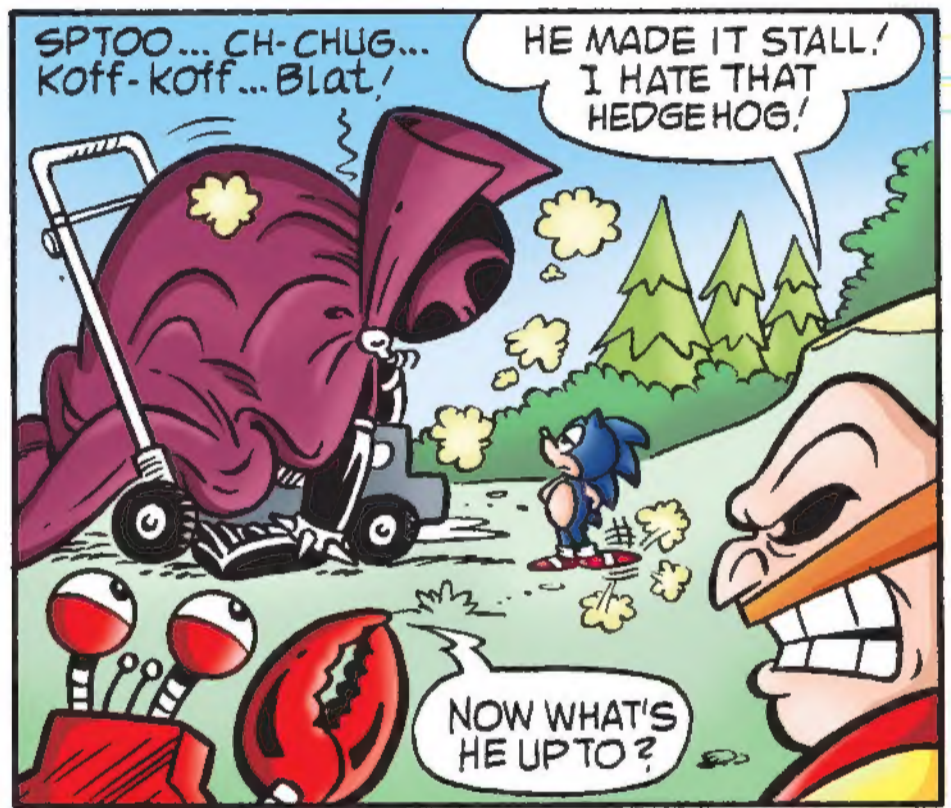
ZOOM



THAT GIVES ME JUST ENOUGH TIME TO YANK THE SPARK PLUG WIRE!

POP!

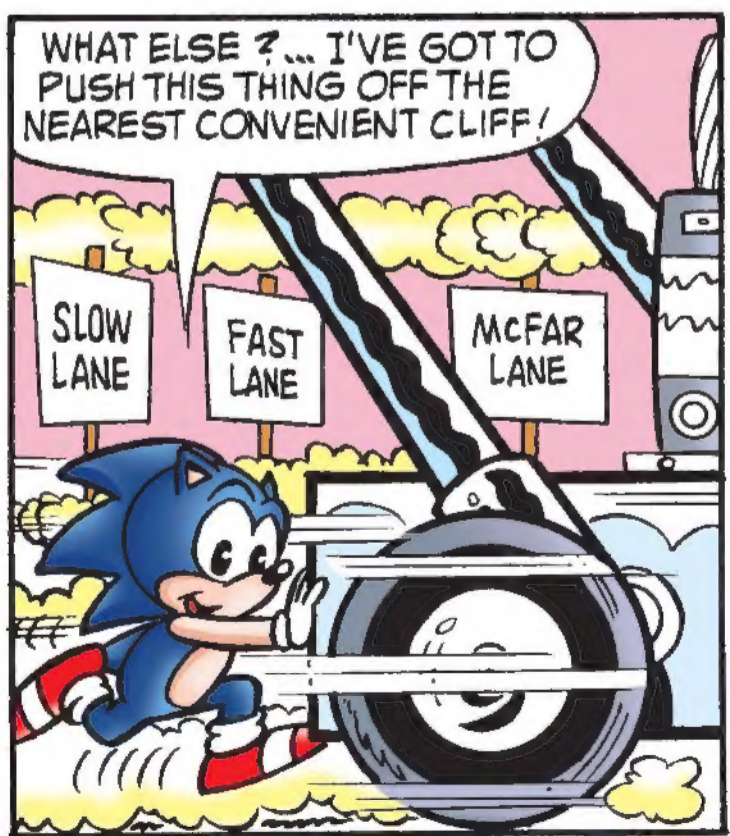
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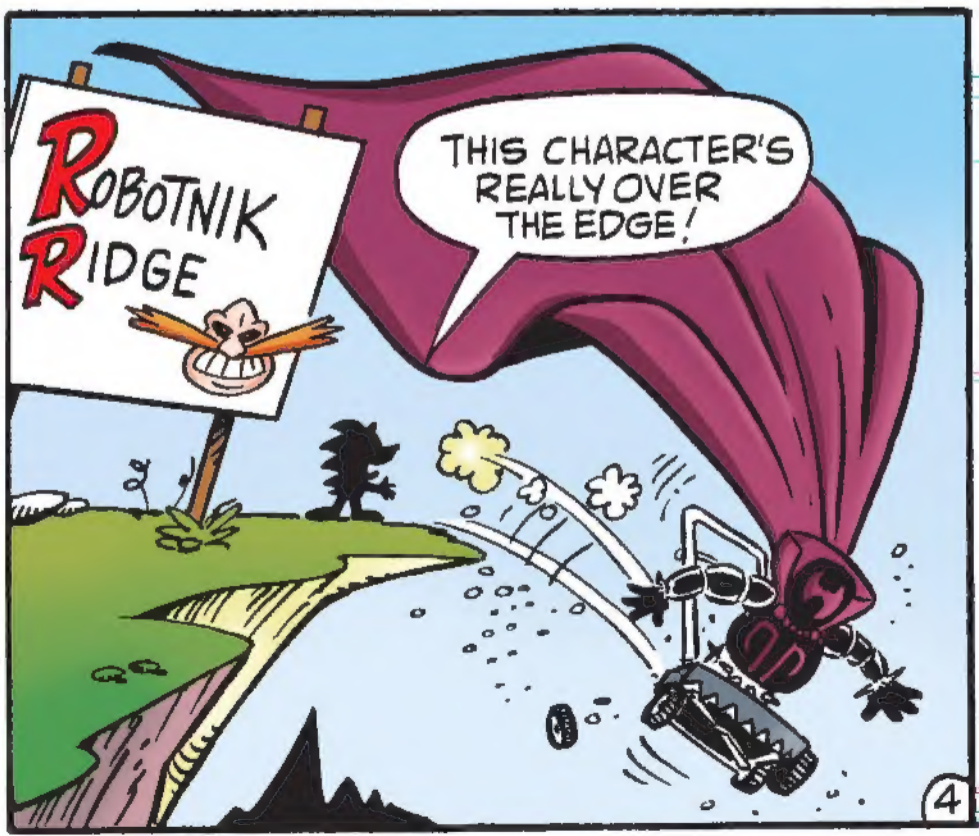
SPTOO... CH-CHUG... Koff-koff... Blat!

HE MADE IT STALL! I HATE THAT HEDGEHOG!

NOW WHAT'S HE UP TO?



WHAT ELSE?... I'VE GOT TO PUSH THIS THING OFF THE NEAREST CONVENIENT CLIFF!



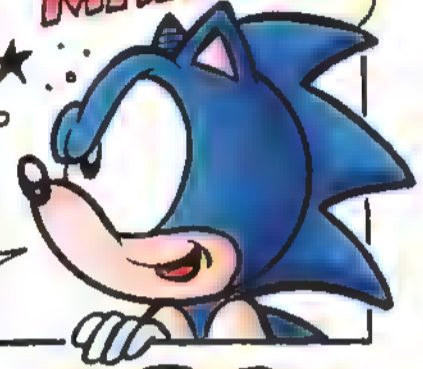
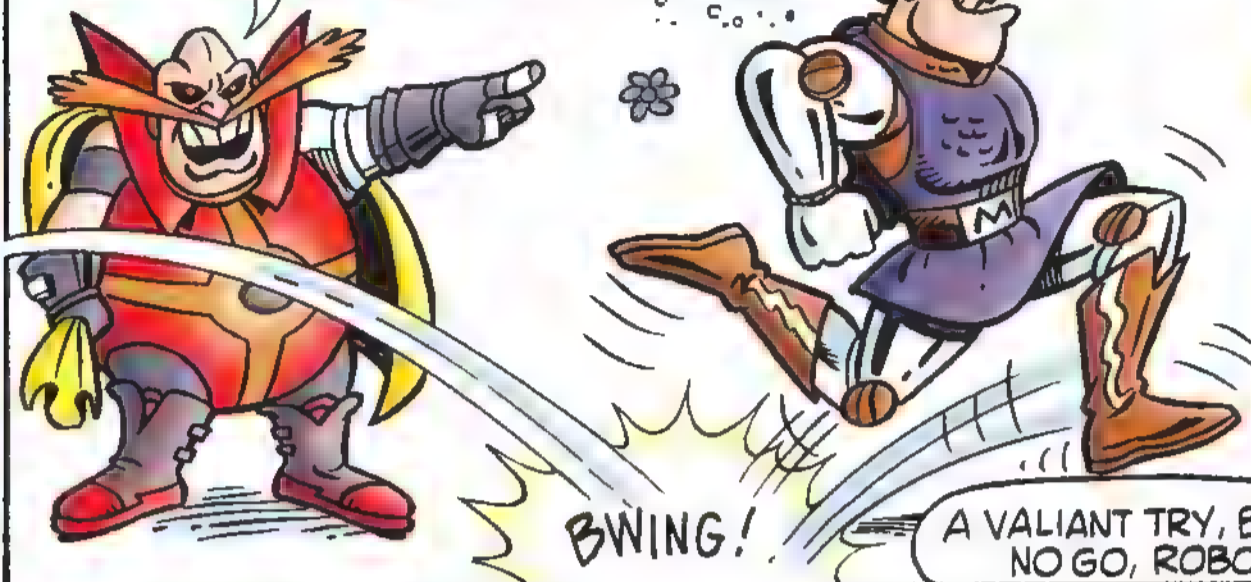
THIS CHARACTER'S REALLY OVER THE EDGE!

I'M NOT FINISHED SENDING MECHANICAL SUPER HEROES AT YOU YET, SONIC! HERE COMES!

MAGBOT--
"FREEDOM FIGHTER FIGHTER!"

Snarl...

WHAM!
Thumpo!
CRUMPLE!
DIS-
MANTLE!

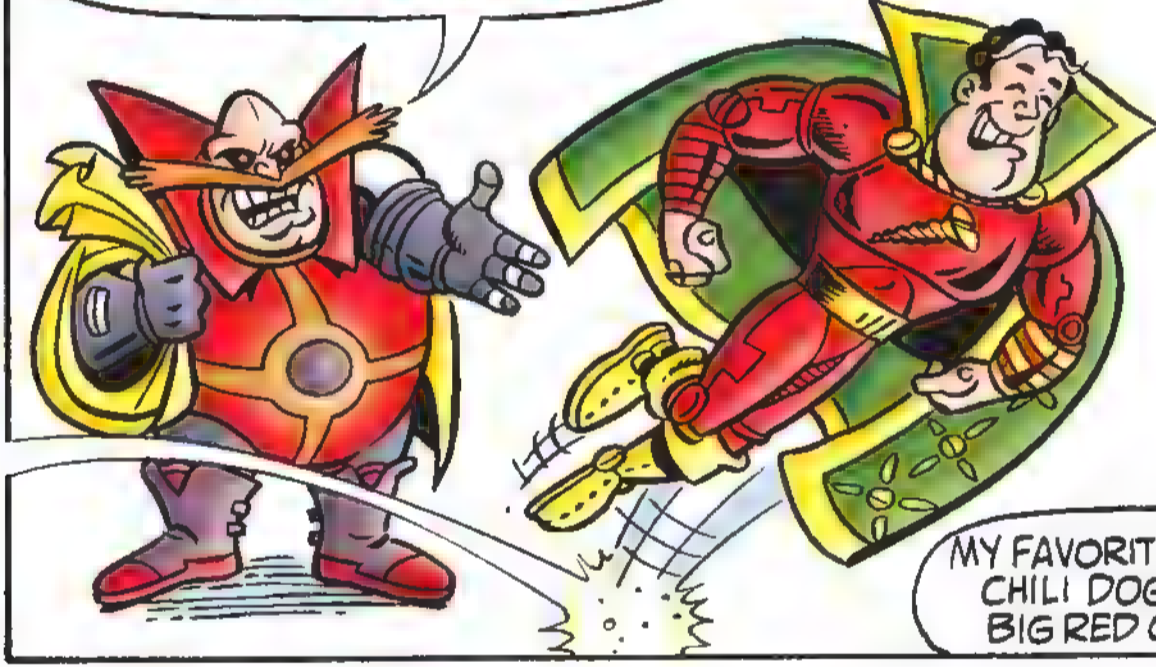


HARUMPH! FROM THE GOLDEN AGE, I REVIVE:

CAPTAIN MARBOT!

SHAZHAM!

KBASH ★
★ **POW!** ★
SMUSH!
DISASSEMBLE!

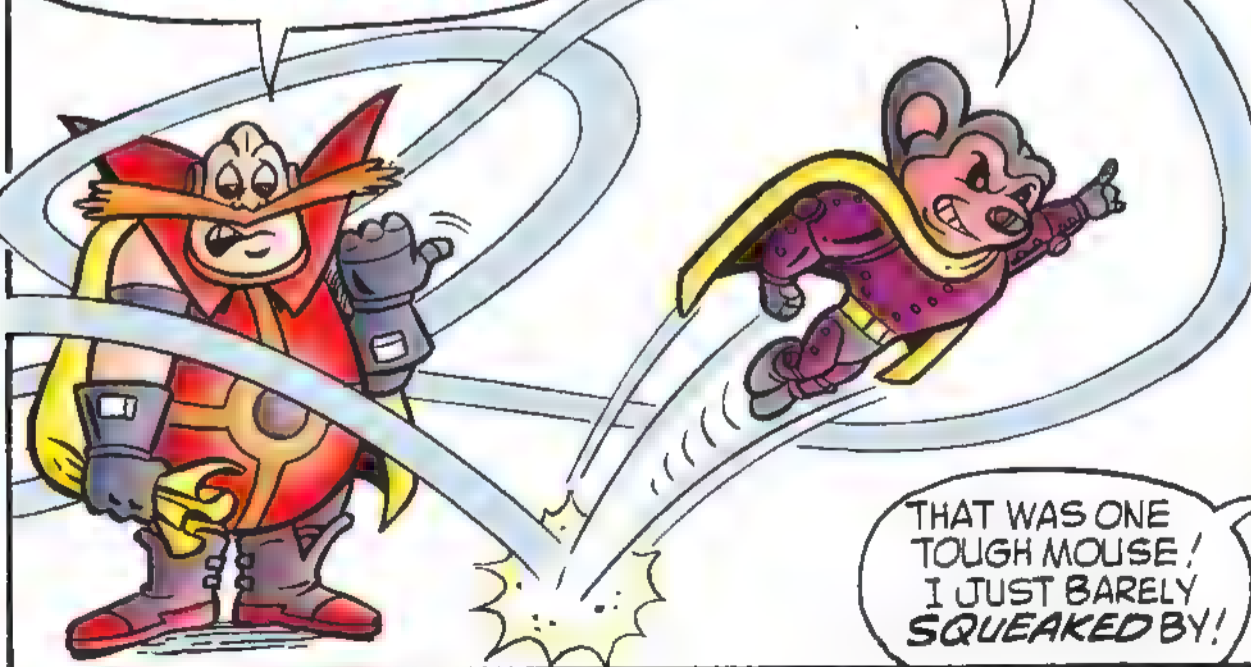


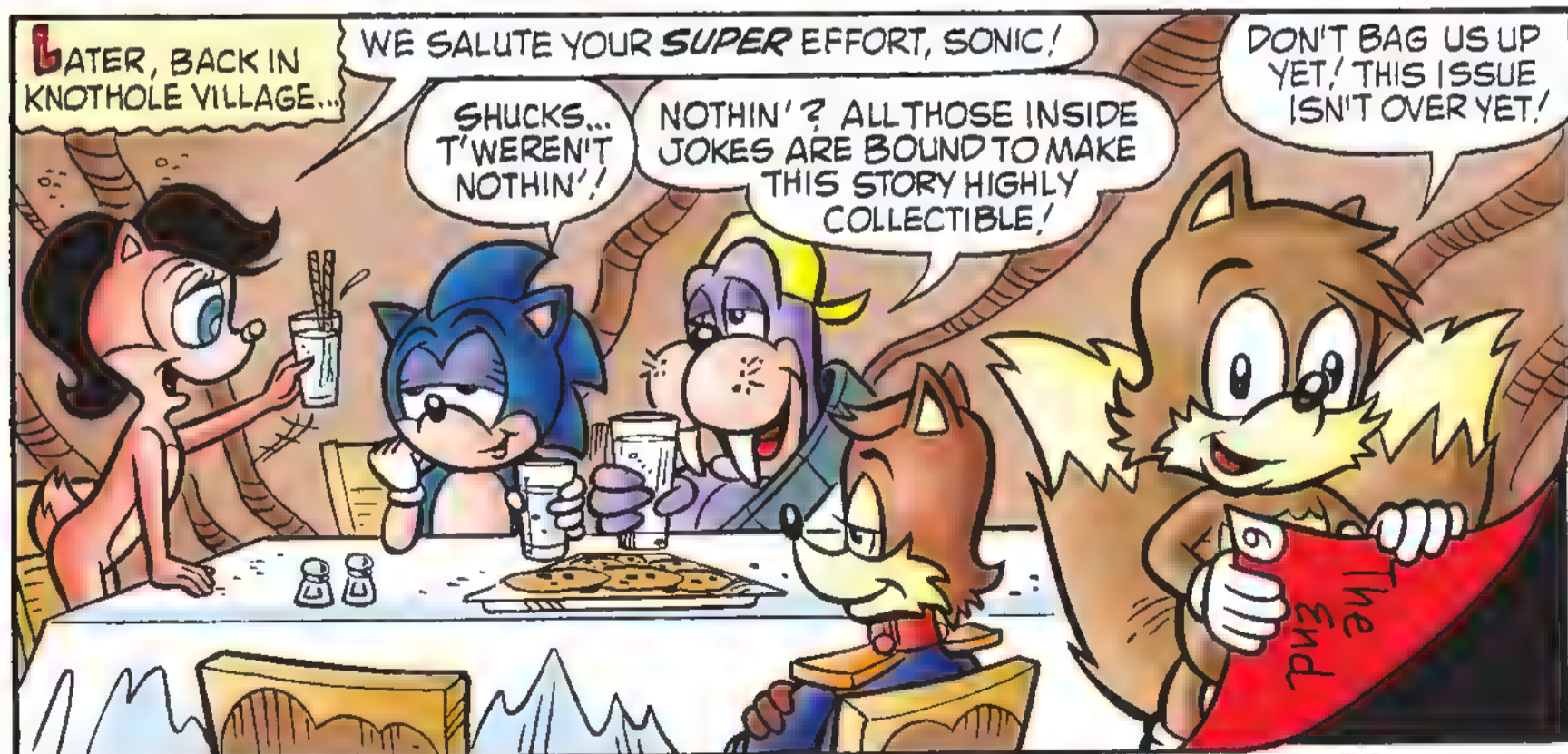
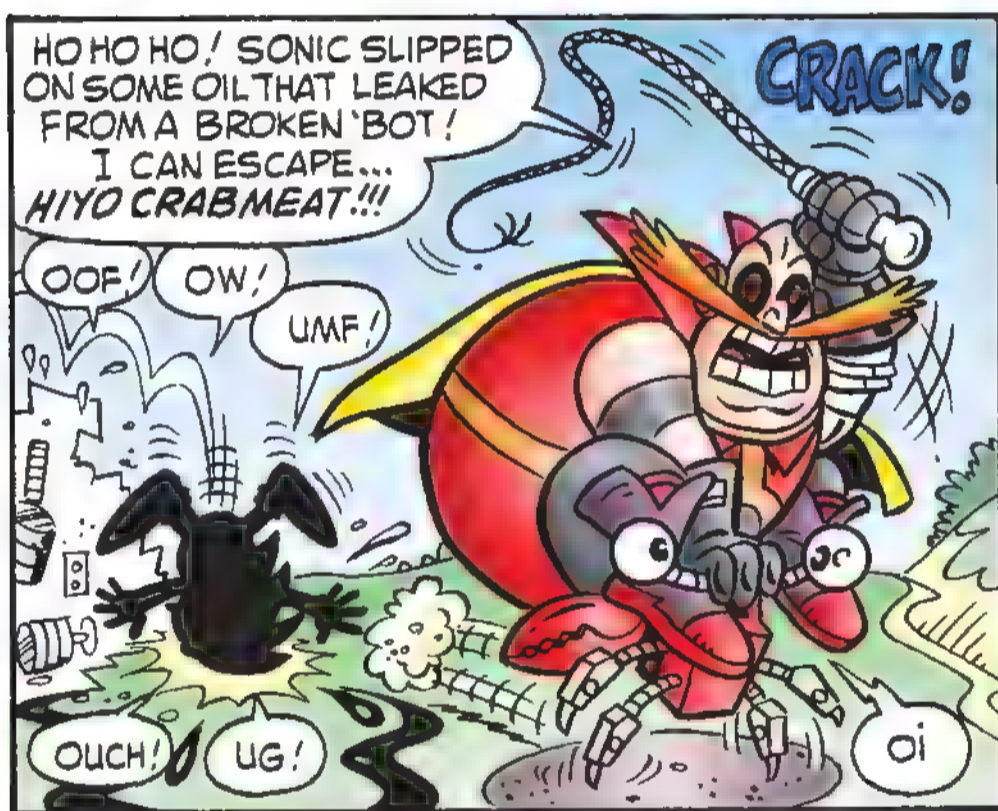
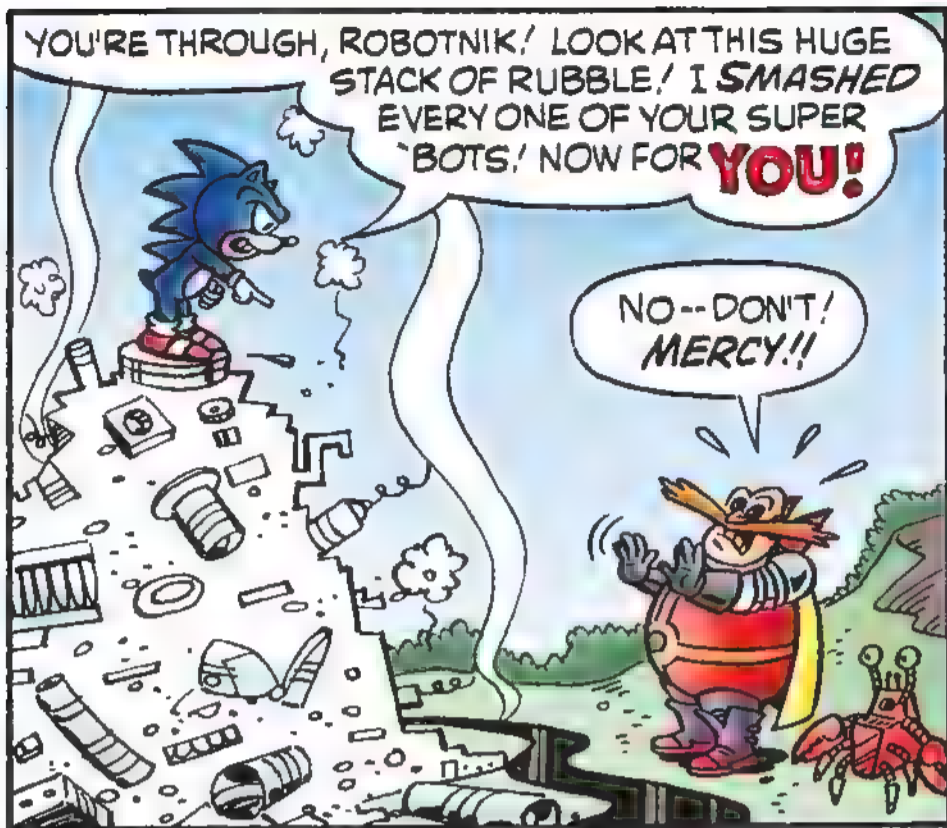
SIGH! BEHOLD MY FINAL ONE:

MIGHTY 'BOT!

HERE I COME TO SPOIL THE DAY!

SWAT!
★ **KL!MP!** ★
Dis-Com-
Bob-U-Late!





SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Pin-Up

DRAT!
I LEFT THE FIVE
Pin-Up!



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

IN

"A LITTLE SONIC GOES A LONG WAY"

-Part I-

TWANG!

HOW'D I
DO, TAILS?

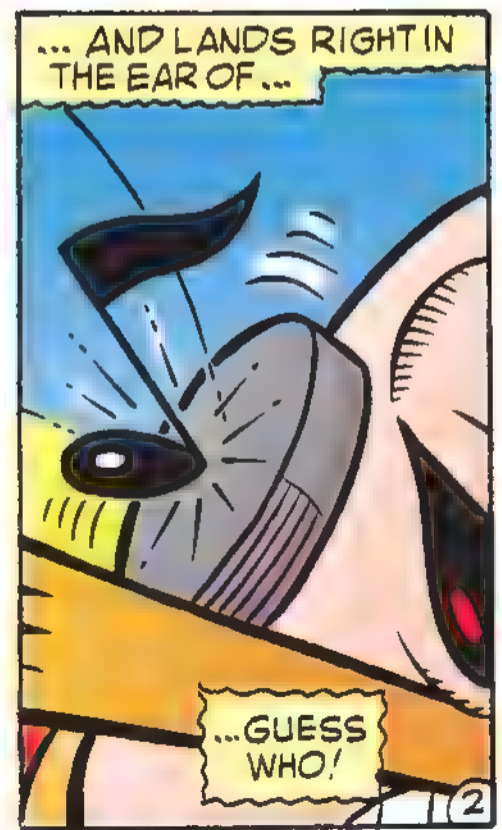
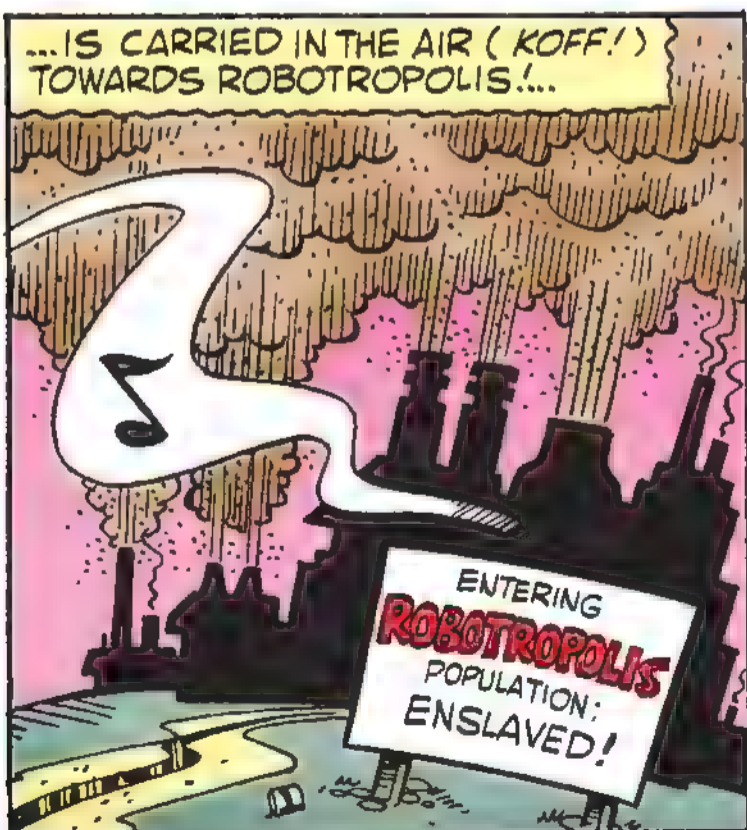
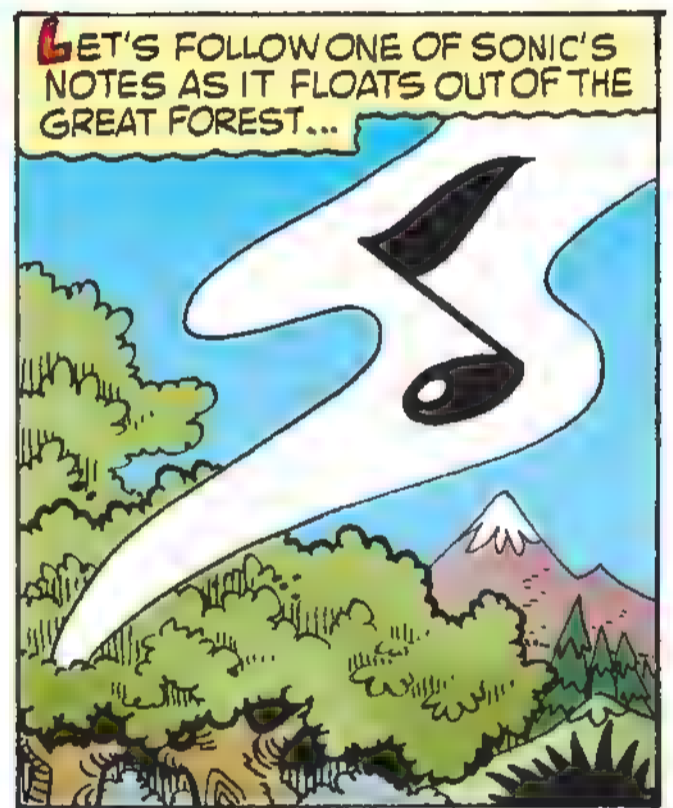
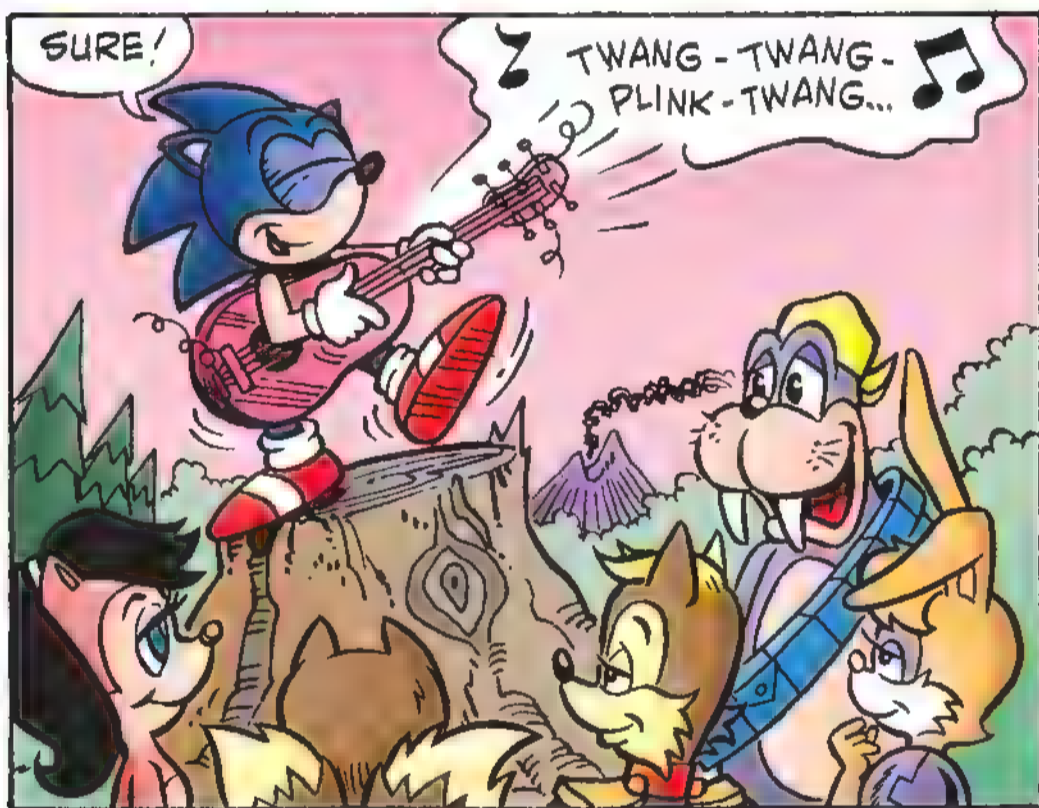
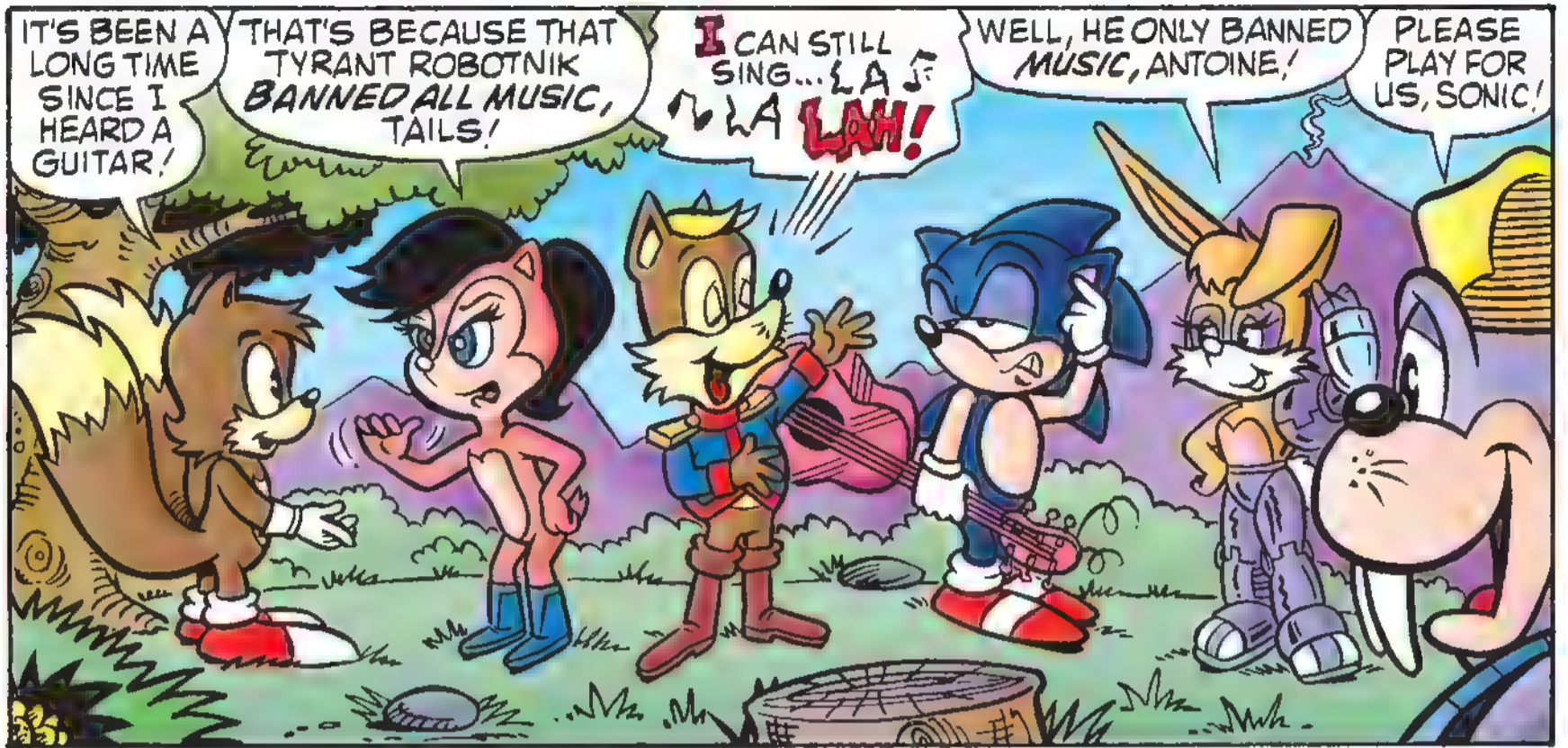
GREAT! ONLY
YOU COULD PLAY
A NOTE AND
THEN RACE DOWN
THE HILL BEFORE
IT REACHES
ME, SONIC!

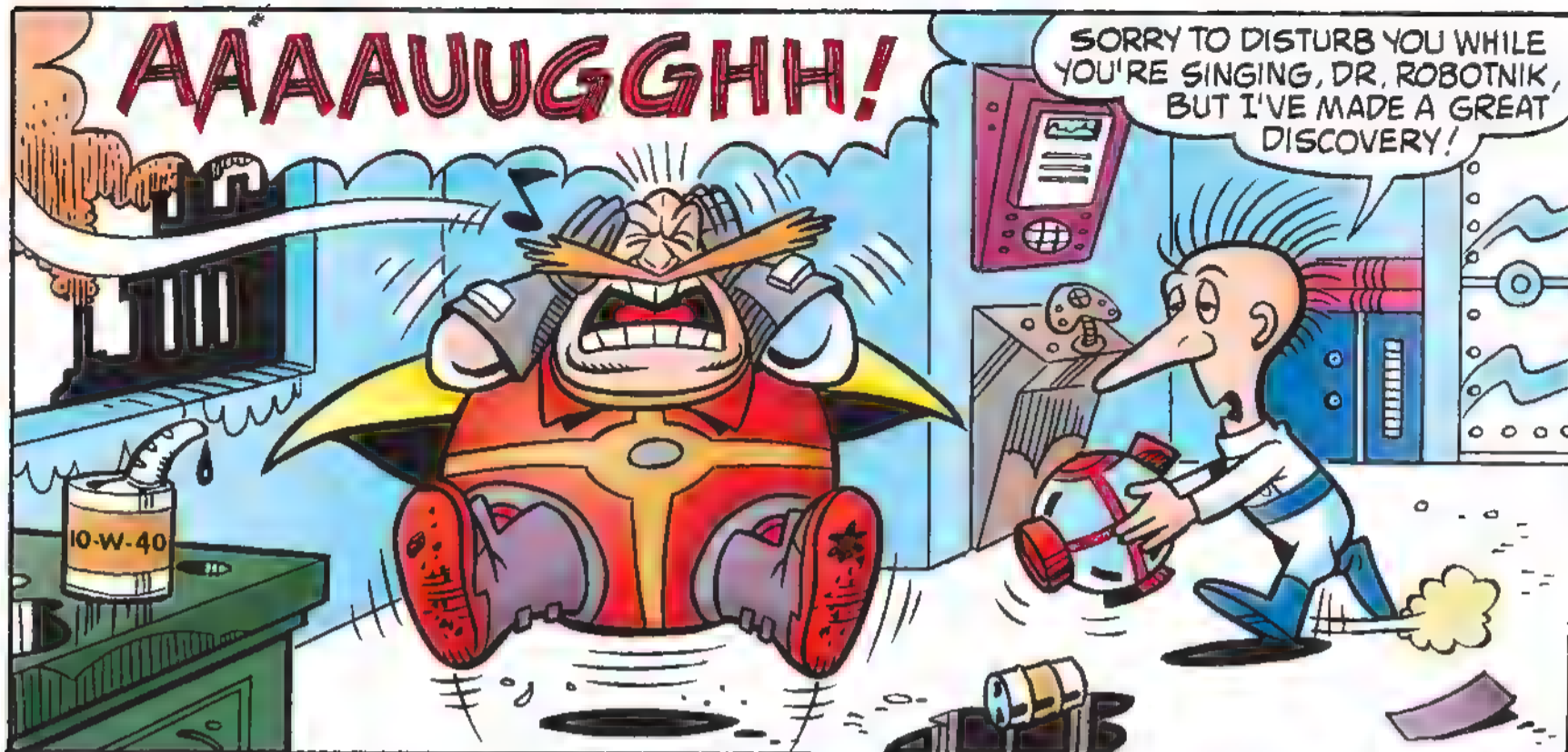
TWANG!
ZOOM!

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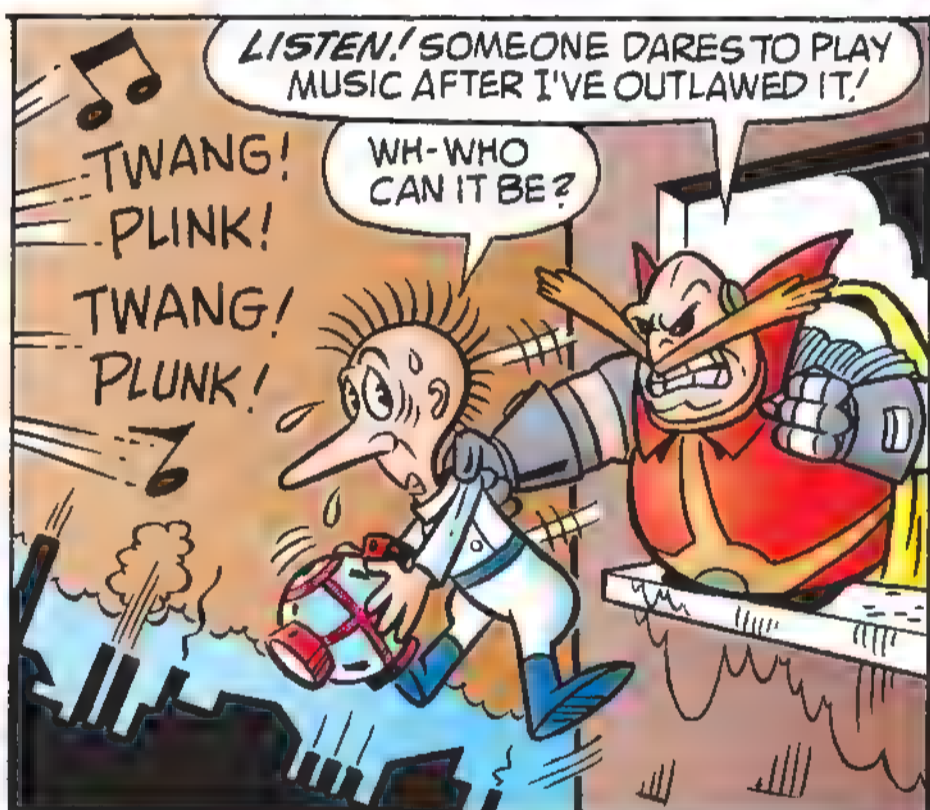


SORRY TO DISTURB YOU WHILE YOU'RE SINGING, DR. ROBOTNIK, BUT I'VE MADE A GREAT DISCOVERY!



I WASN'T SINGING, SNIVELY, YOU IDIOT! I HEARD A MUSICAL NOTE... AND I **HATE MUSIC!**

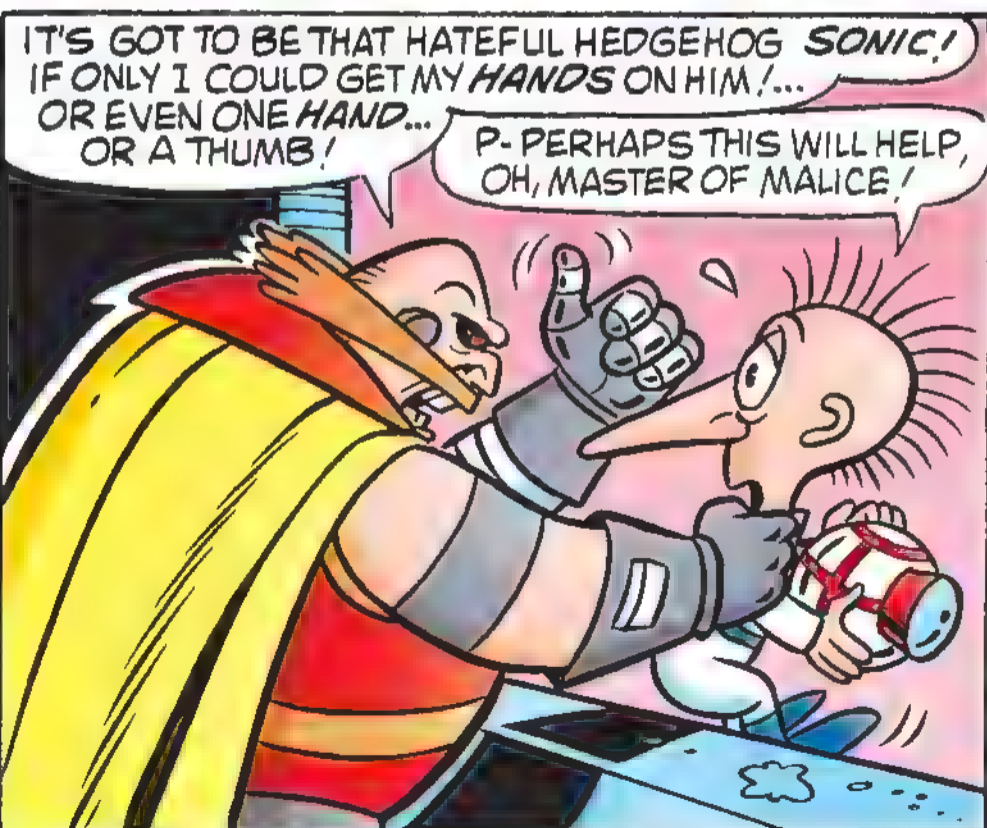
GULP!



LISTEN! SOMEONE DARES TO PLAY MUSIC AFTER I'VE OUTLAWED IT!

TWANG!
PLINK!
TWANG!
PLUNK!

WH-WHO CAN IT BE?

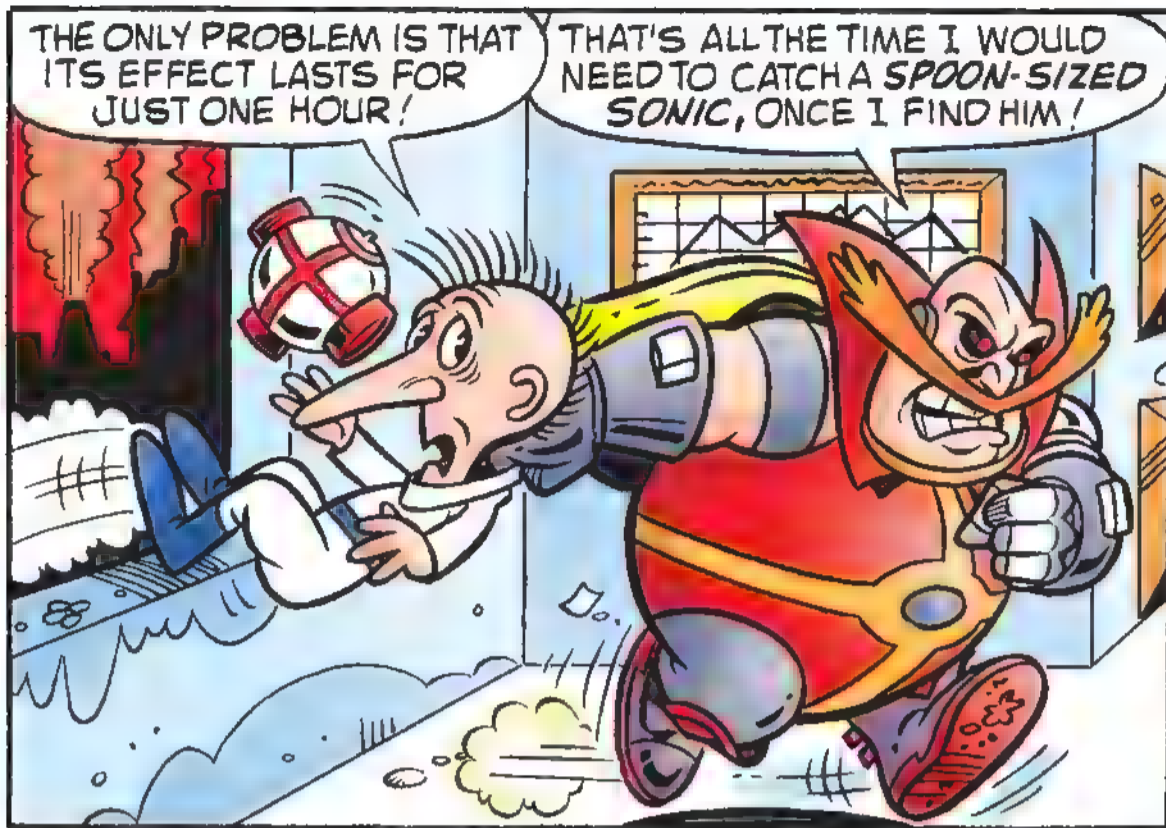


IT'S GOT TO BE THAT HATEFUL HEDGEHOG **SONIC!** IF ONLY I COULD GET MY **HANDS** ON HIM!... OR EVEN ONE **HAND**... OR A **THUMB!**

P-PERHAPS THIS WILL HELP, OH, MASTER OF MALICE!



I'VE INVENTED A DEVICE THAT WILL REDUCE THINGS TO **MINIATURE SIZE!**

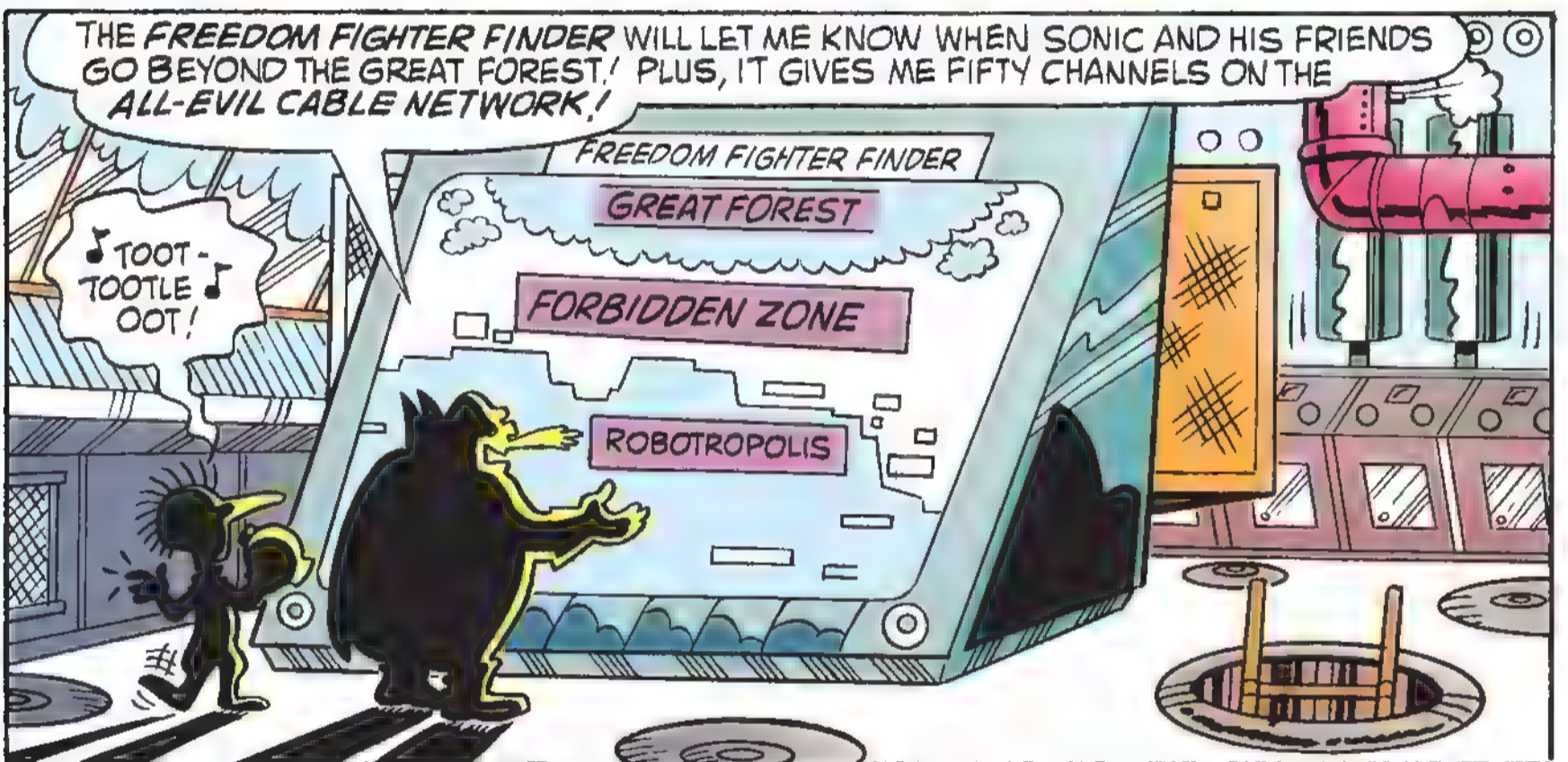


THE ONLY PROBLEM IS THAT ITS EFFECT LASTS FOR JUST ONE HOUR!

THAT'S ALL THE TIME I WOULD NEED TO CATCH A SPOON-SIZED SONIC, ONCE I FIND HIM!



AND I WILL FIND HIM! THE NEXT TIME SONIC EMERGES FROM HIS HIDE-OUT WILL BE HIS **LAST!**



THE **FREEDOM FIGHTER FINDER** WILL LET ME KNOW WHEN SONIC AND HIS FRIENDS GO BEYOND THE GREAT FOREST! PLUS, IT GIVES ME FIFTY CHANNELS ON THE **ALL-EVIL CABLE NETWORK!**

♪ TOOT-TOOTLE OOT!

FREEDOM FIGHTER FINDER

GREAT FOREST

FORBIDDEN ZONE

ROBOTROPOLIS



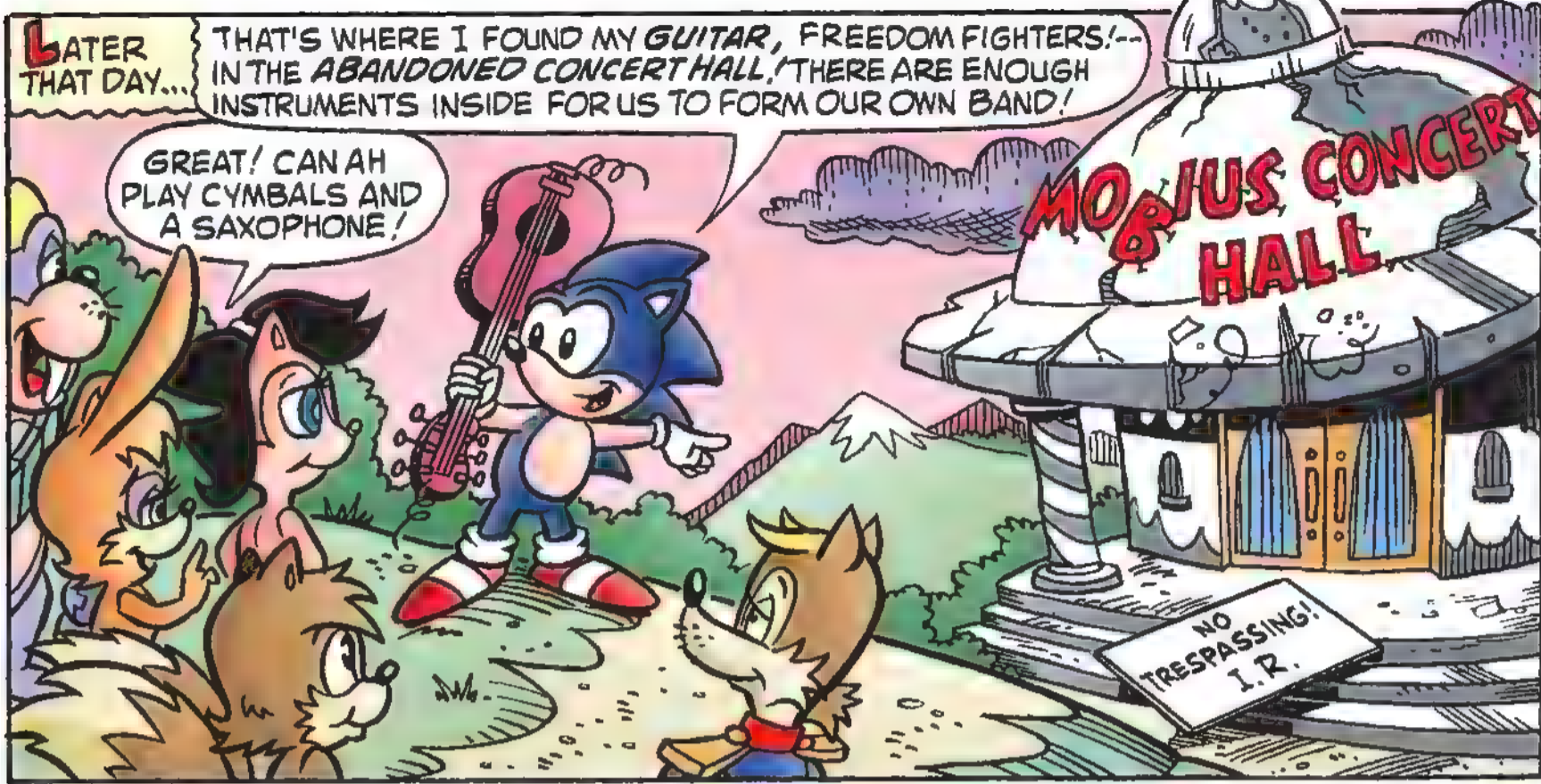
...TOOTLE OOTLE-OOT! CATCHY TUNE!

WHHAAATT?!



GIVE ME THAT REDUCING DEVICE SO I CAN TEST IT ON **YOU!**

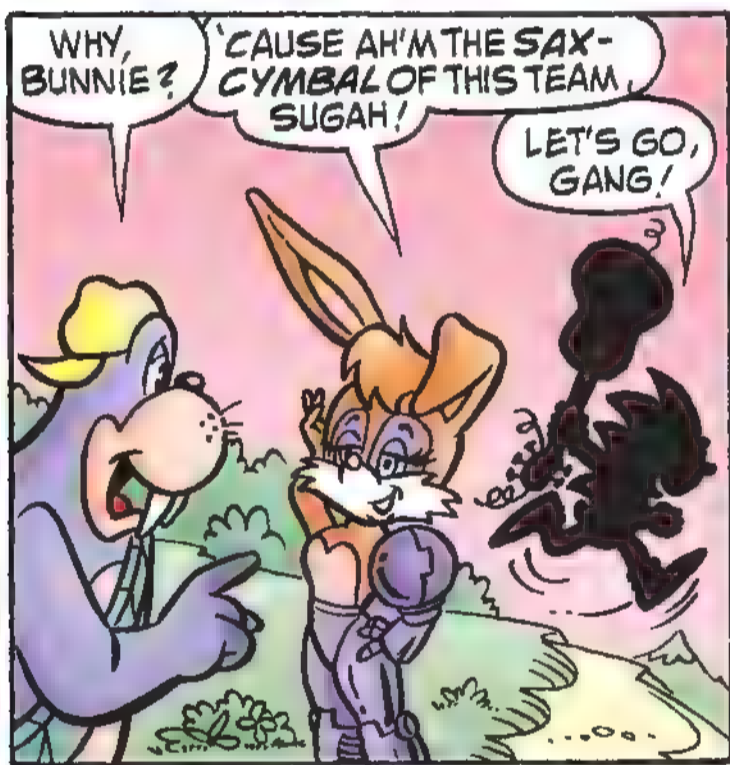
B-BUT, YOUR EVILNESS!...



LATER THAT DAY...

THAT'S WHERE I FOUND MY GUITAR, FREEDOM FIGHTERS!-- IN THE ABANDONED CONCERT HALL! THERE ARE ENOUGH INSTRUMENTS INSIDE FOR US TO FORM OUR OWN BAND!

GREAT! CAN AH PLAY CYMBALS AND A SAXOPHONE!



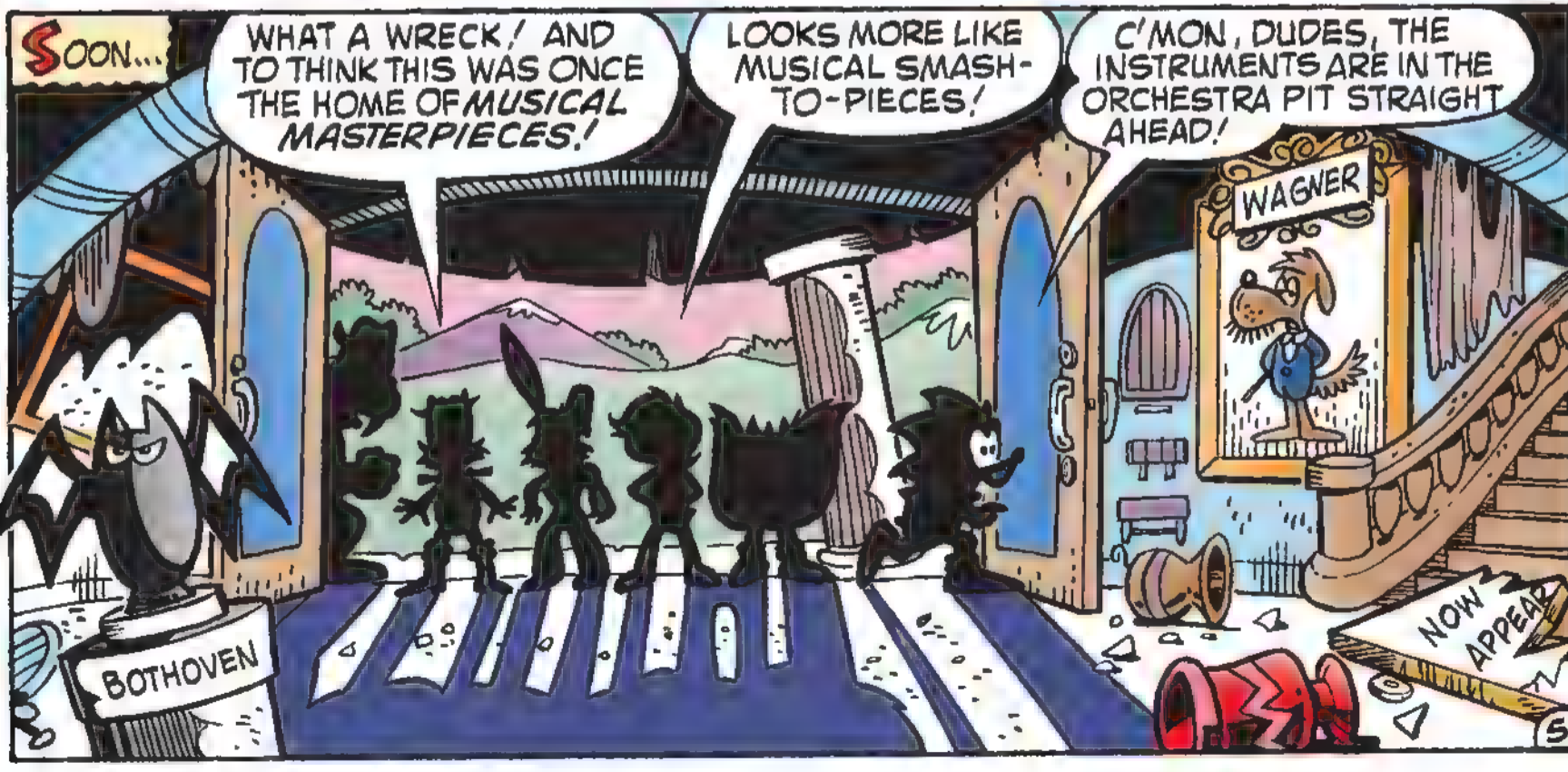
WHY, BUNNIE?

'CAUSE AH'M THE SAX-CYMBAL OF THIS TEAM, SUGAH!

LET'S GO, GANG!



WE WANT TO FIND OUR INSTRUMENTS AND GET BACK HOME BEFORE ANYONE SEES US!



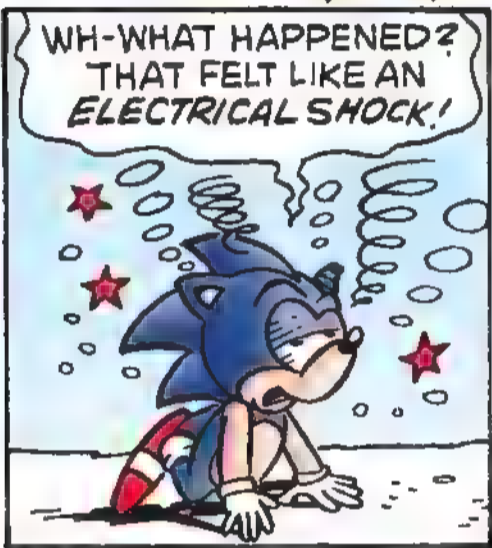
SOON...

WHAT A WRECK! AND TO THINK THIS WAS ONCE THE HOME OF MUSICAL MASTERPIECES!

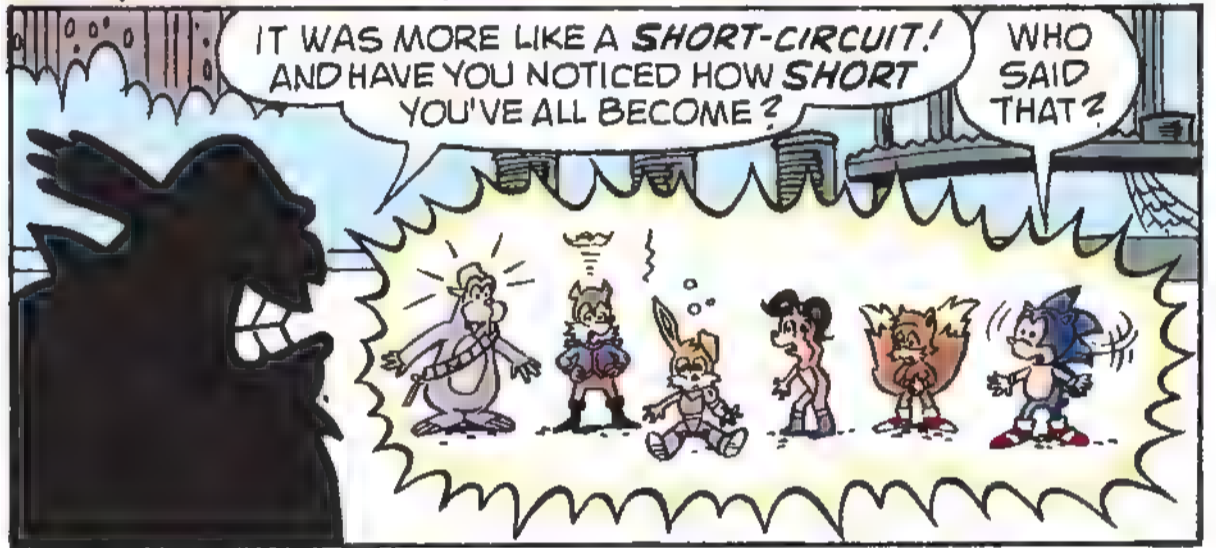
LOOKS MORE LIKE MUSICAL SMASH-TO-PIECES!

C'MON, DUDES, THE INSTRUMENTS ARE IN THE ORCHESTRA PIT STRAIGHT AHEAD!

FZZZZZZZZZAPP!!

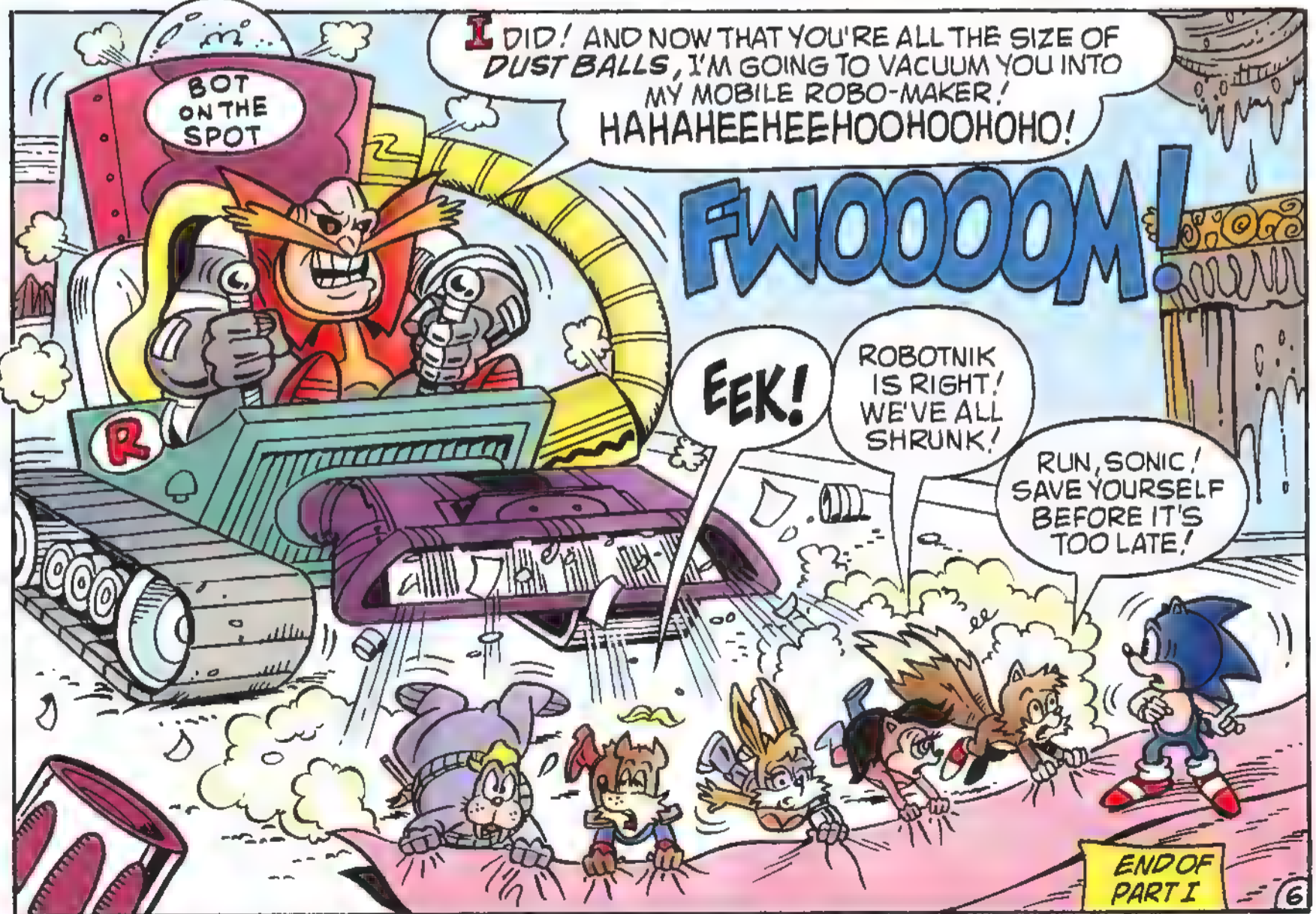


WH-WHAT HAPPENED?
THAT FELT LIKE AN
ELECTRICAL SHOCK!



IT WAS MORE LIKE A **SHORT-CIRCUIT!**
AND HAVE YOU NOTICED HOW **SHORT**
YOU'VE ALL BECOME?

WHO SAID THAT?



I DID! AND NOW THAT YOU'RE ALL THE SIZE OF
DUST BALLS, I'M GOING TO VACUUM YOU INTO
MY MOBILE ROBO-MAKER!
HAAHAHEEHEEHOOHOOHOHO!

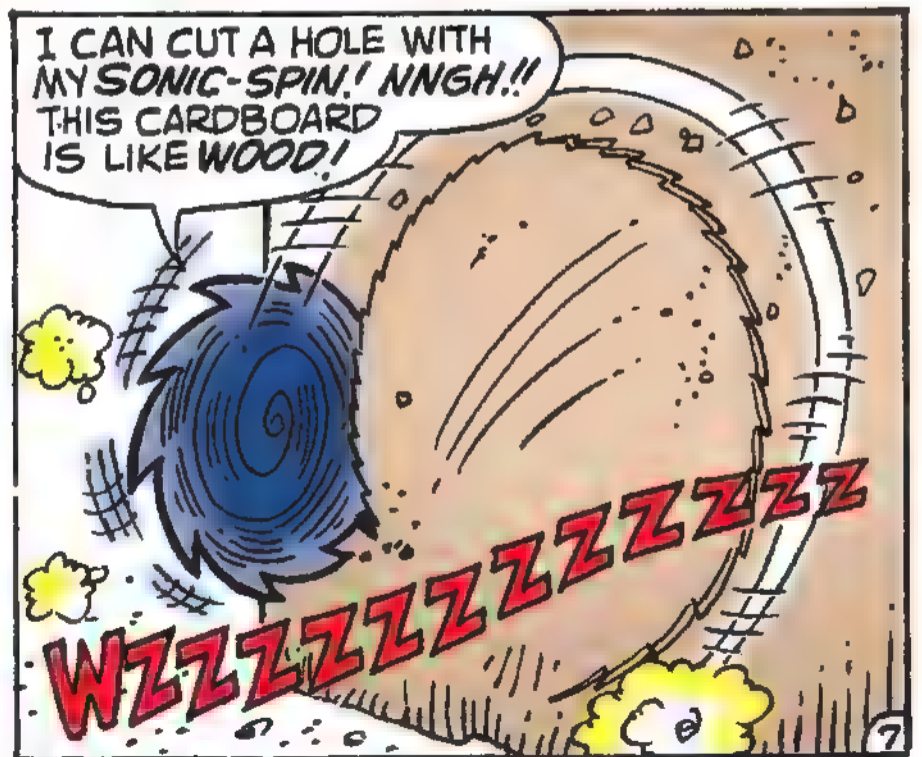
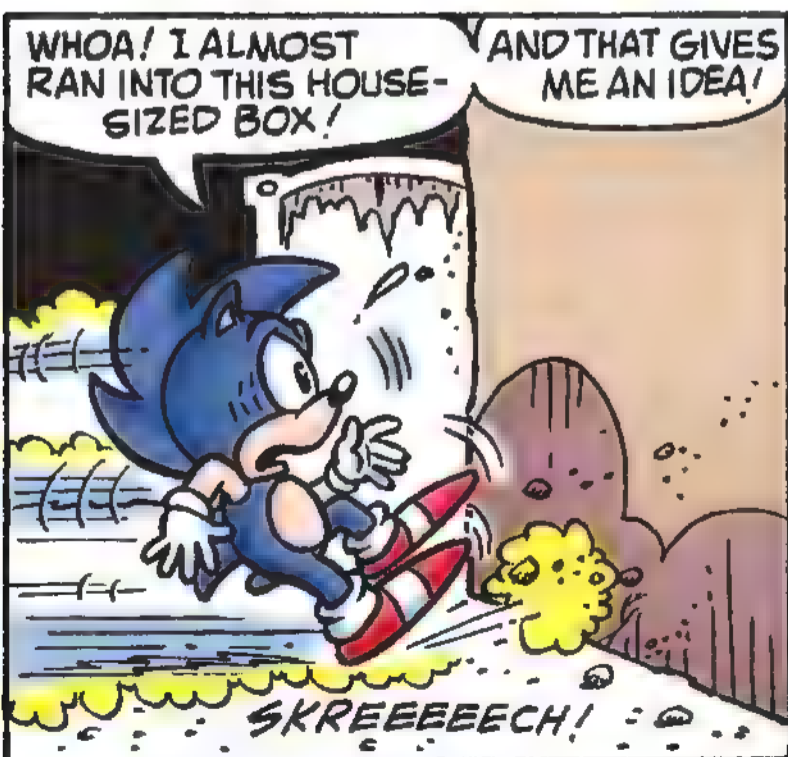
FWOOOOM!

E EK!

ROBOTNIK IS RIGHT!
WE'VE ALL SHRUNK!

RUN, SONIC!
SAVE YOURSELF
BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

END OF
PART I



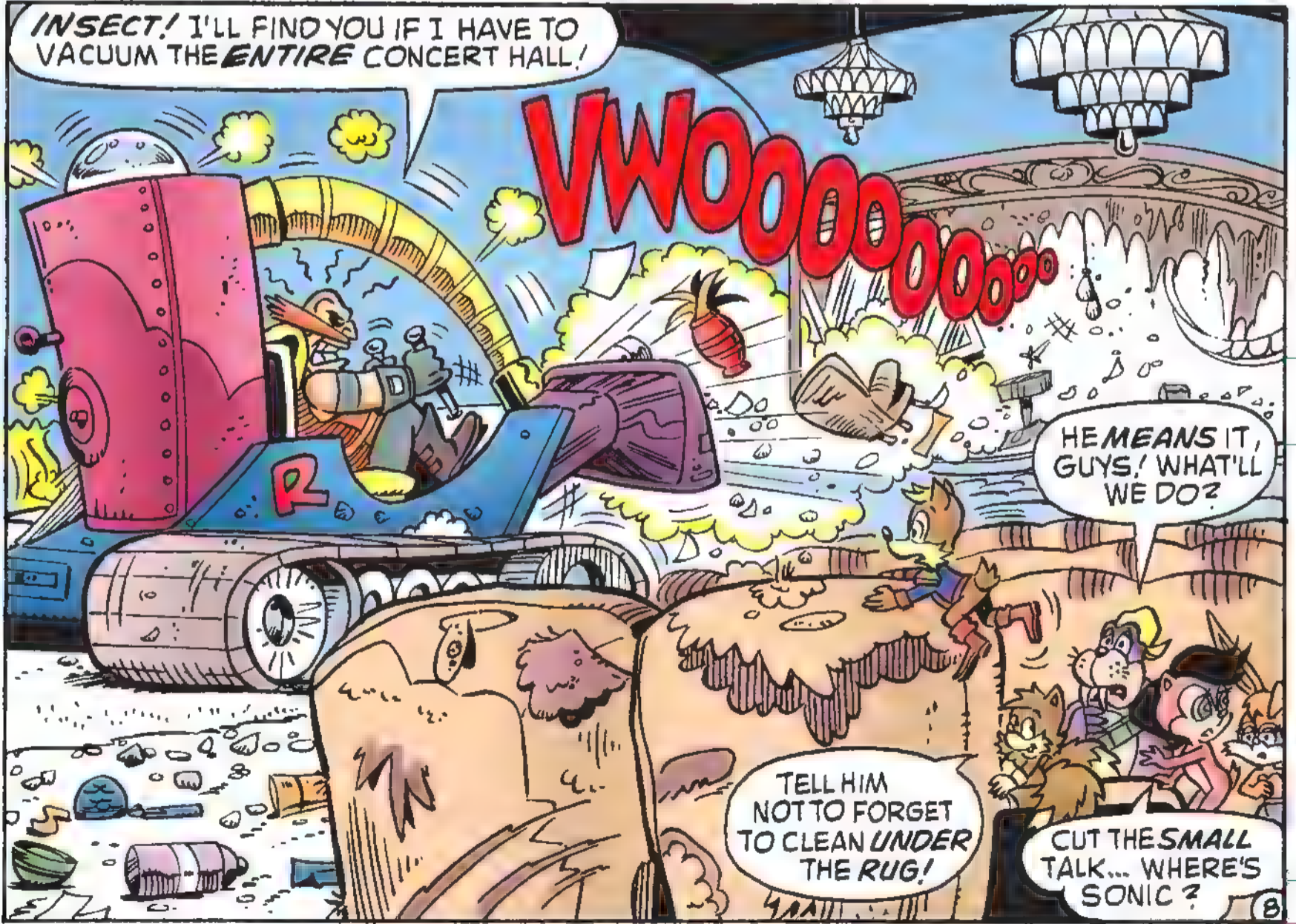


IT WORKED! THE BOX WAS FILLED WITH **CONCERT PROGRAMS!**

THOSE INFERNAL PROGRAMS ARE **CLOGGING MY VACUUM!**

FWOOMP!

LET'S HIDE IN THE **CONCERT HALL**, FREEDOM FIGHTERS! HURRY!!



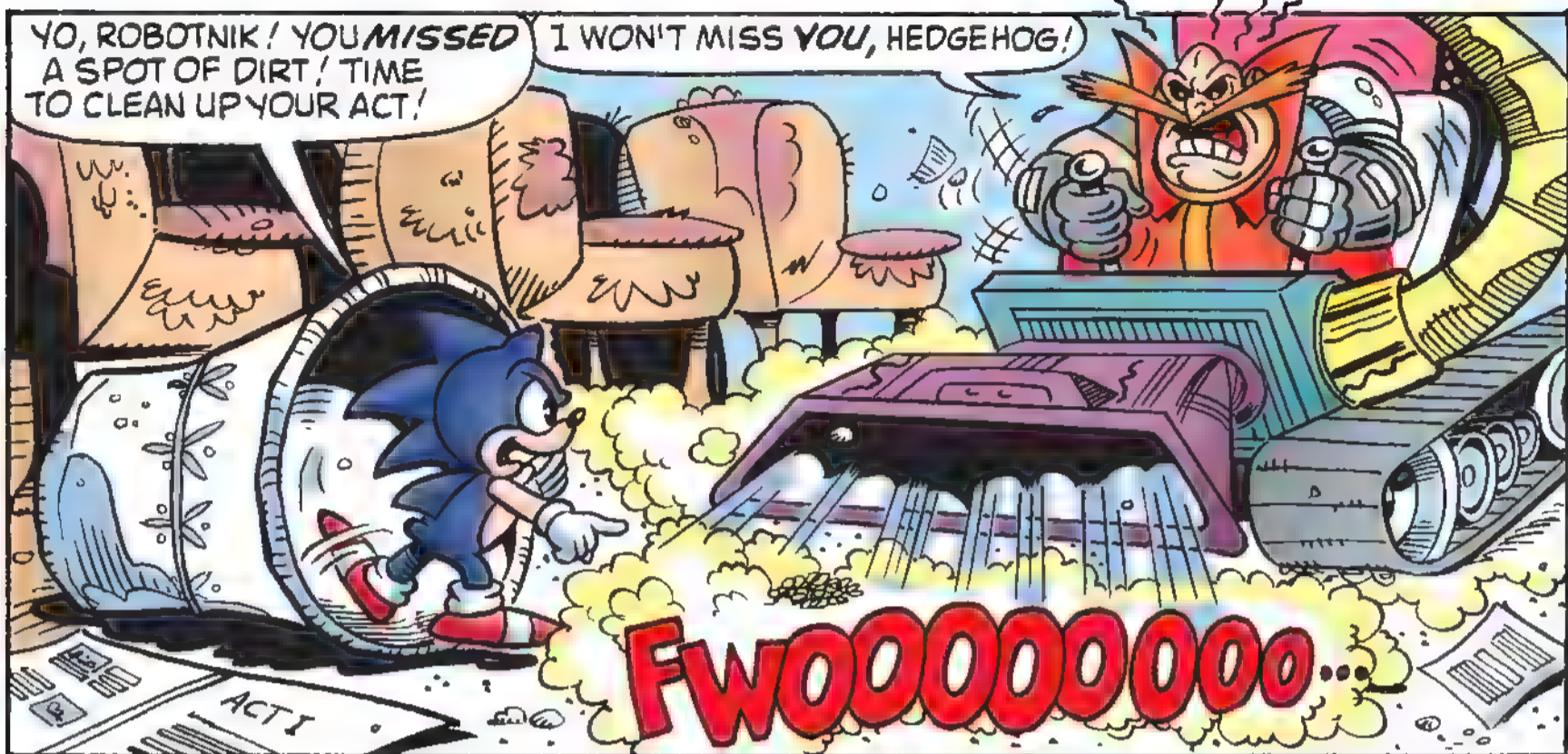
INSECT! I'LL FIND YOU IF I HAVE TO VACUUM THE **ENTIRE** CONCERT HALL!

VWOOOOOOOOOO

HE MEANS IT, GUYS! WHAT'LL WE DO?

TELL HIM NOT TO FORGET TO CLEAN **UNDER THE RUG!**

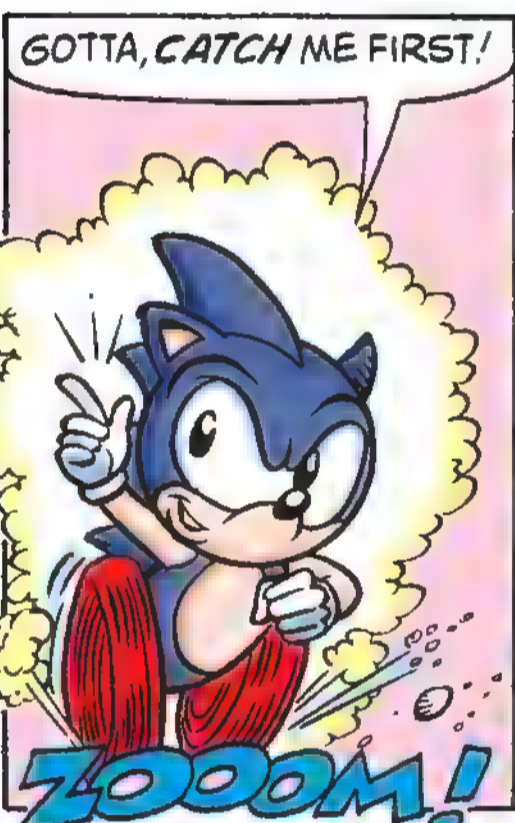
CUT THE **SMALL TALK**... WHERE'S SONIC?



YO, ROBOTNIK! YOU MISSED A SPOT OF DIRT! TIME TO CLEAN UP YOUR ACT!

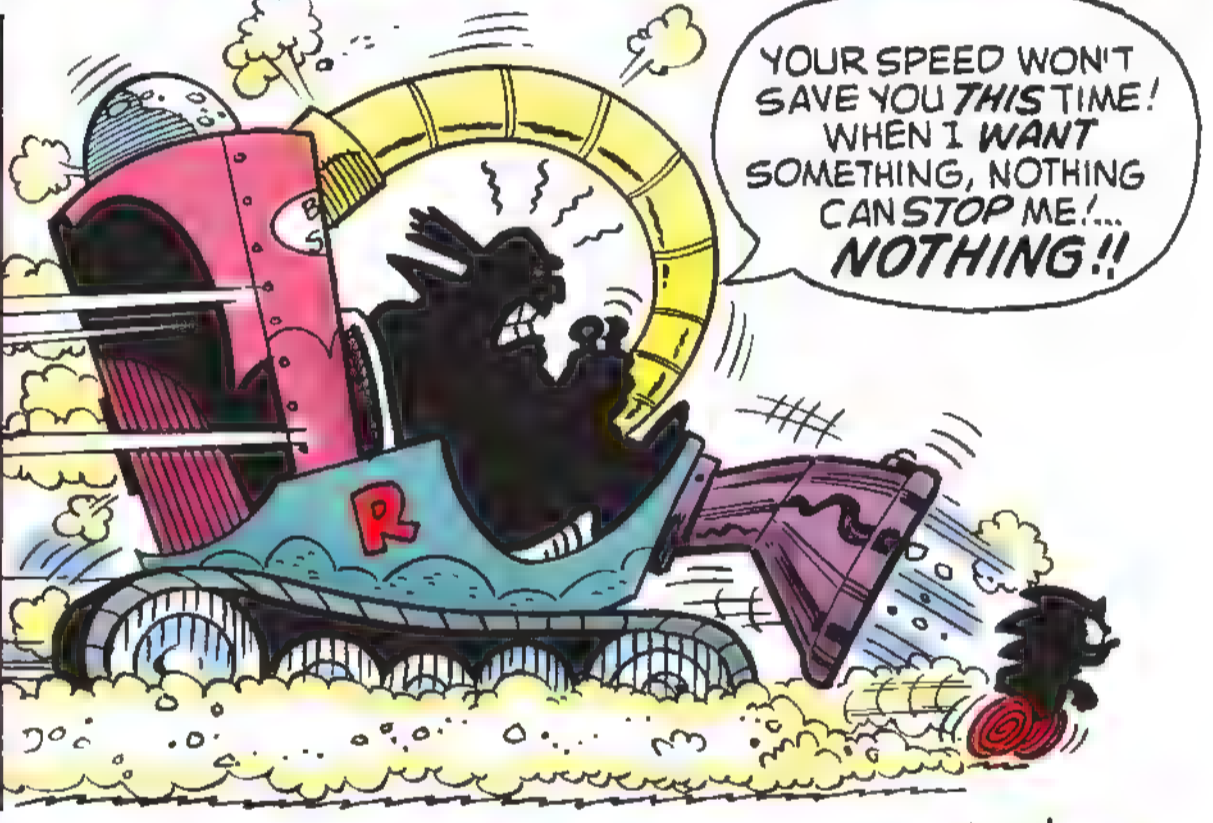
I WON'T MISS YOU, HEDGEHOG!

FWOOOOOOOOO...

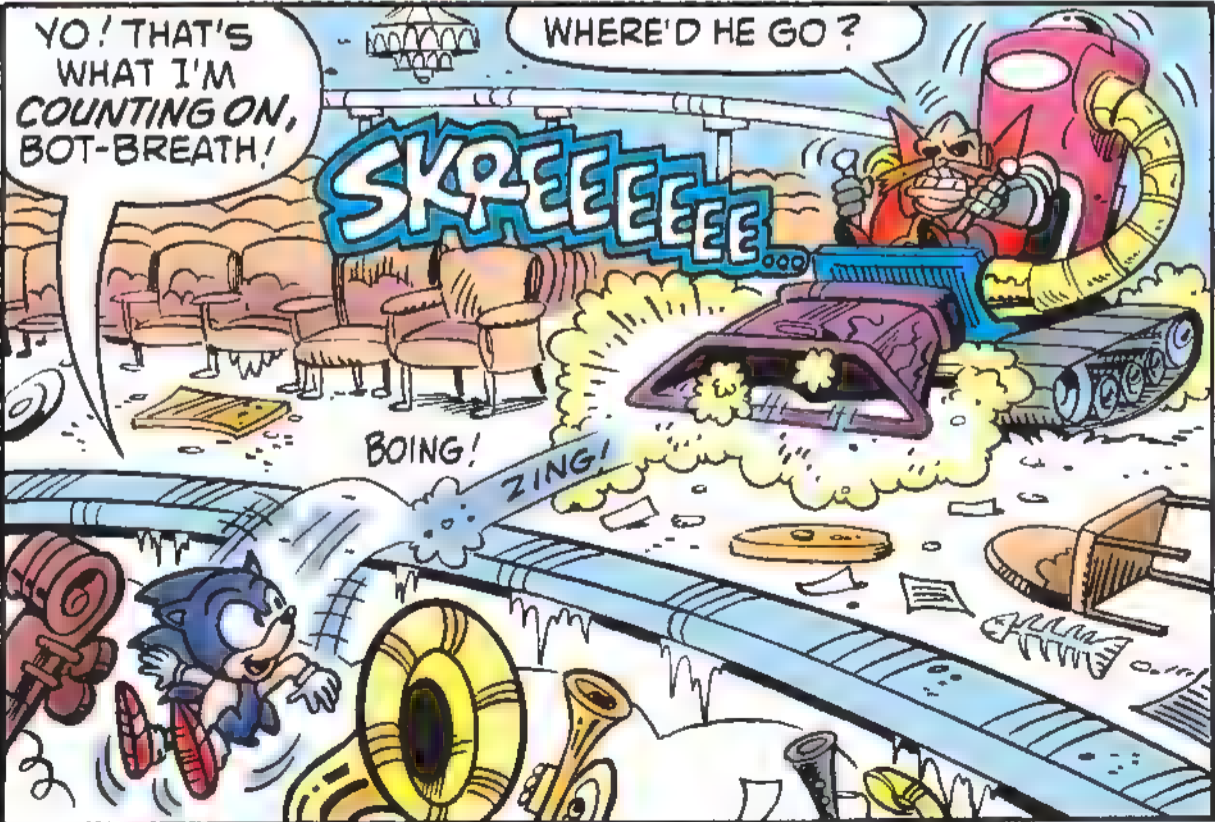


GOTTA, CATCH ME FIRST!

ZOOOM!



YOUR SPEED WON'T SAVE YOU THIS TIME! WHEN I WANT SOMETHING, NOTHING CAN STOP ME!... **NOTHING!!**



YO! THAT'S WHAT I'M COUNTING ON, BOT-BREATH!

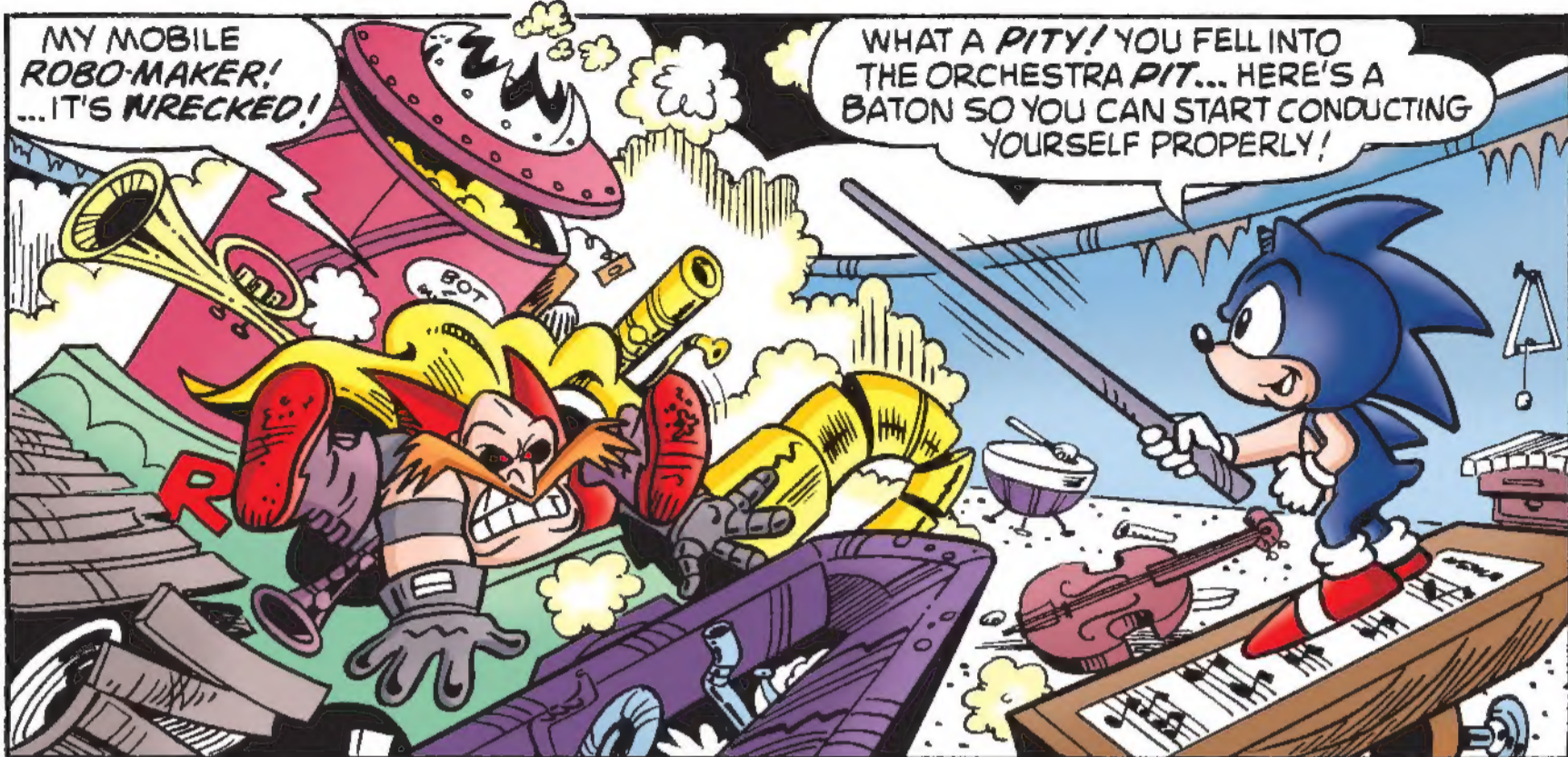
WHERE'D HE GO?

SKREEEEEE

BOING!

ZING!

KER-RASH!
KABLANG!
BAMM!



MY MOBILE ROBO-MAKER! ...IT'S WRECKED!

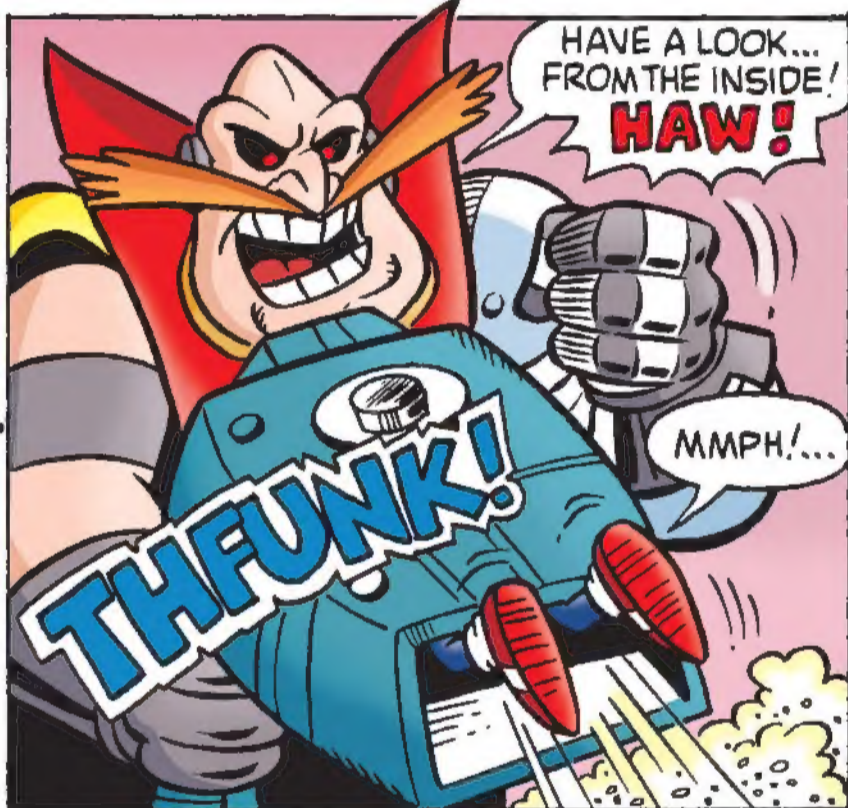
WHAT A PITY! YOU FELL INTO THE ORCHESTRA PIT... HERE'S A BATON SO YOU CAN START CONDUCTING YOURSELF PROPERLY!



SURPRISE! I STILL HAVE MY HAND HELD ROBO-MAKER, THE PEST BUSTER!...

CLICK!

VWEEEEEEEEEE...

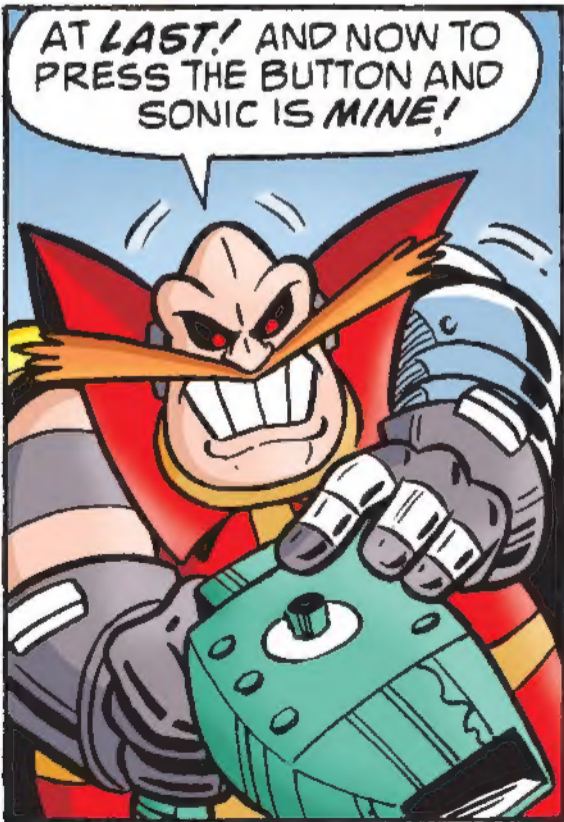


HAVE A LOOK... FROM THE INSIDE!

HAW!

MMPH!...

THUNK!

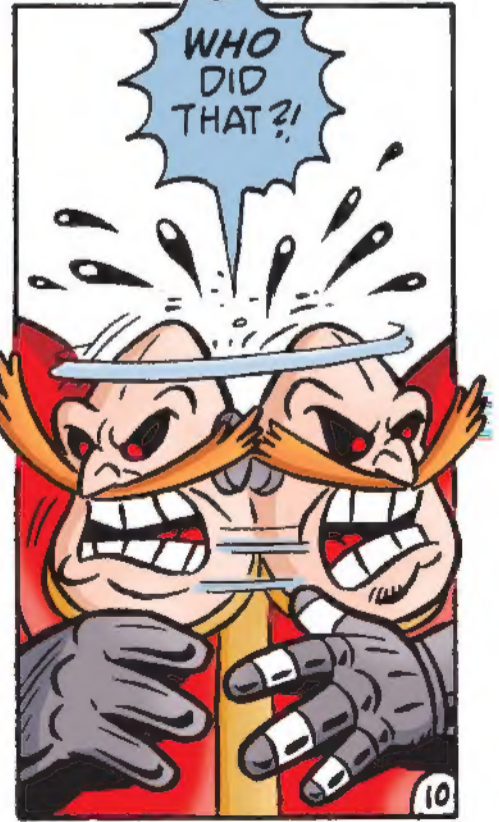


AT LAST! AND NOW TO PRESS THE BUTTON AND SONIC IS MINE!

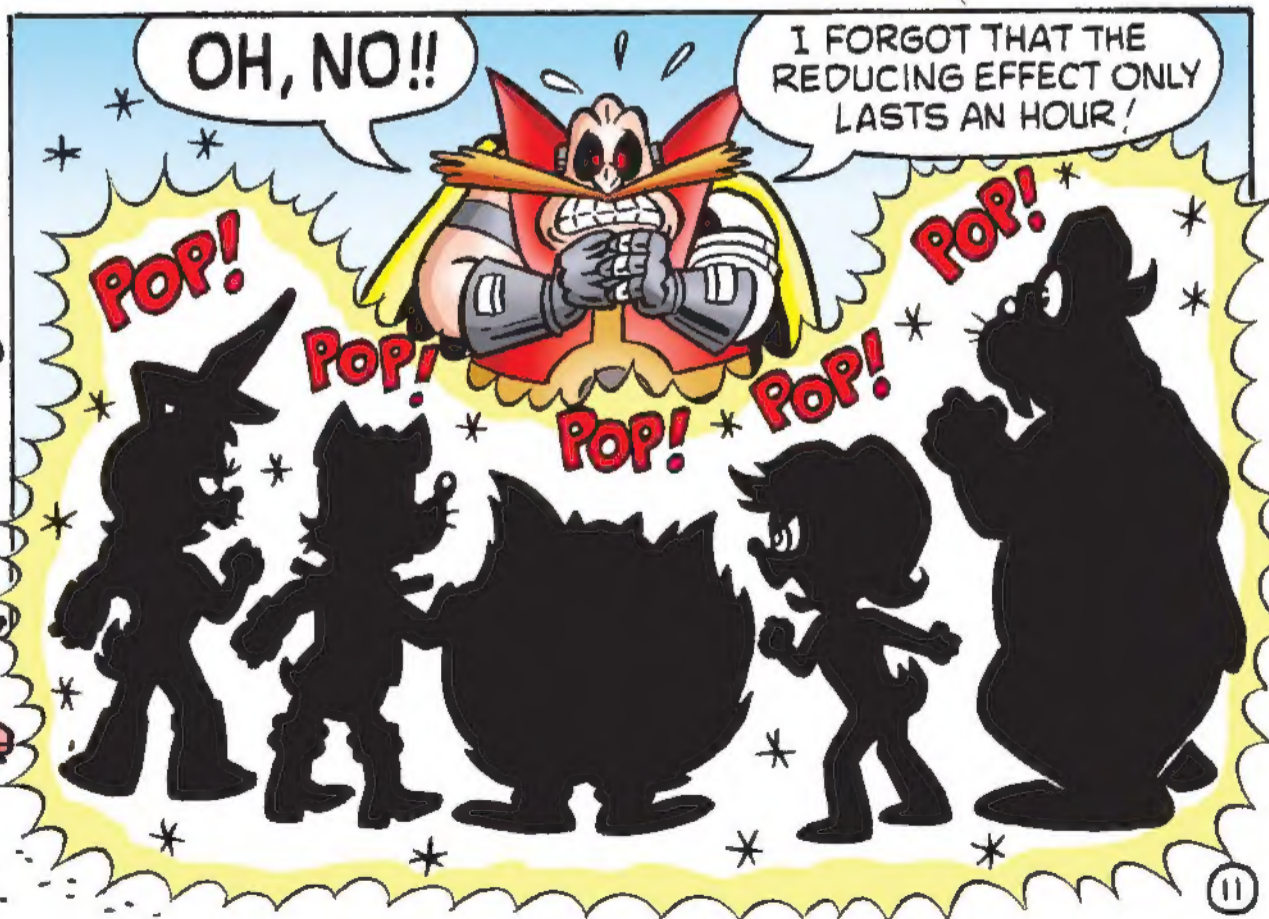
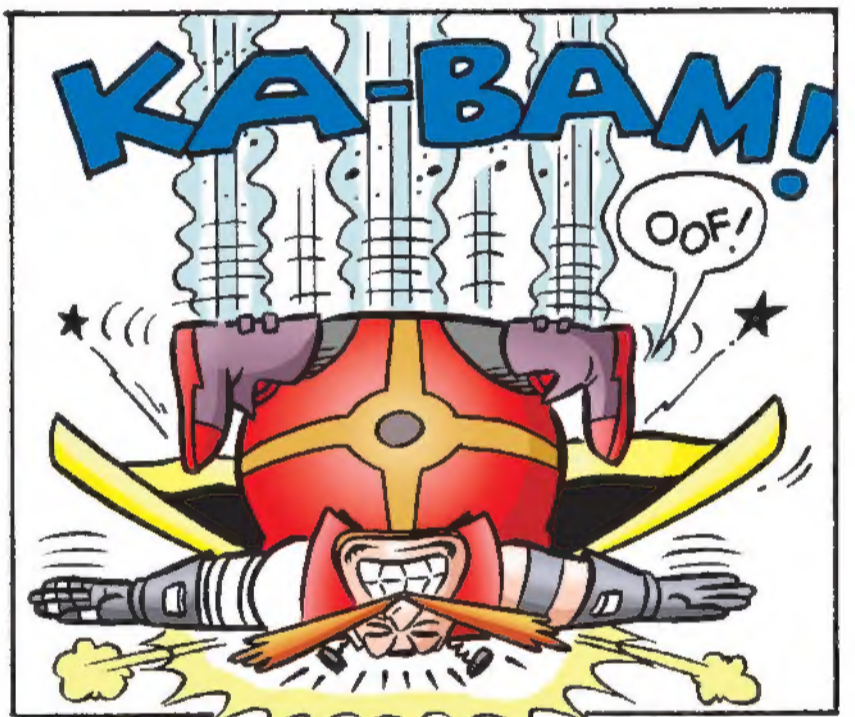
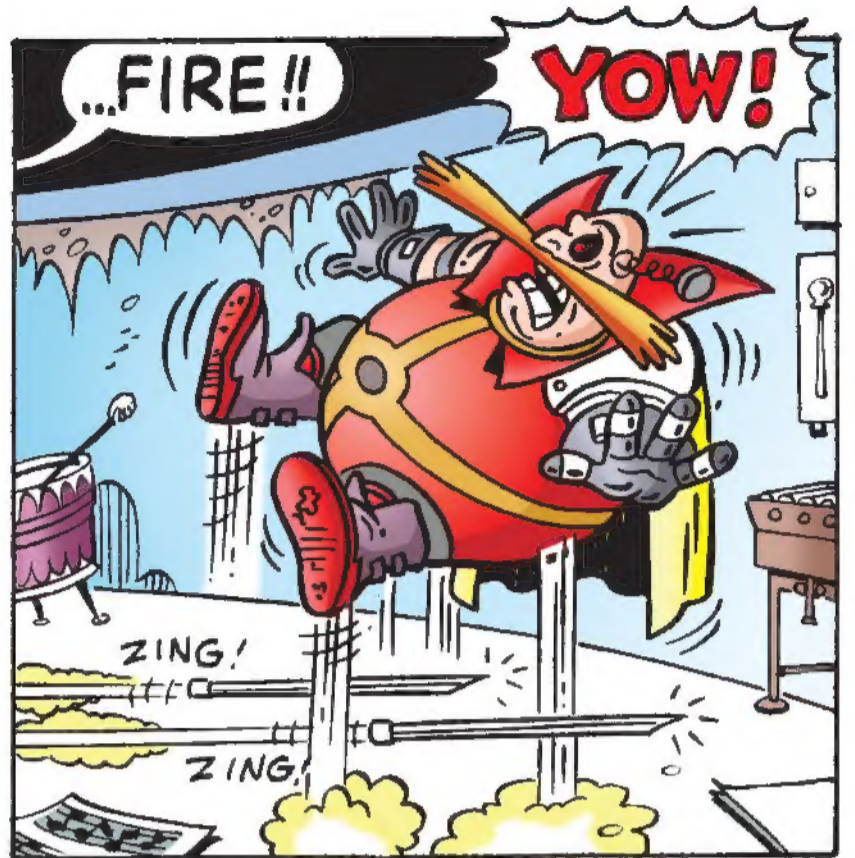


HUH?

THUNK!



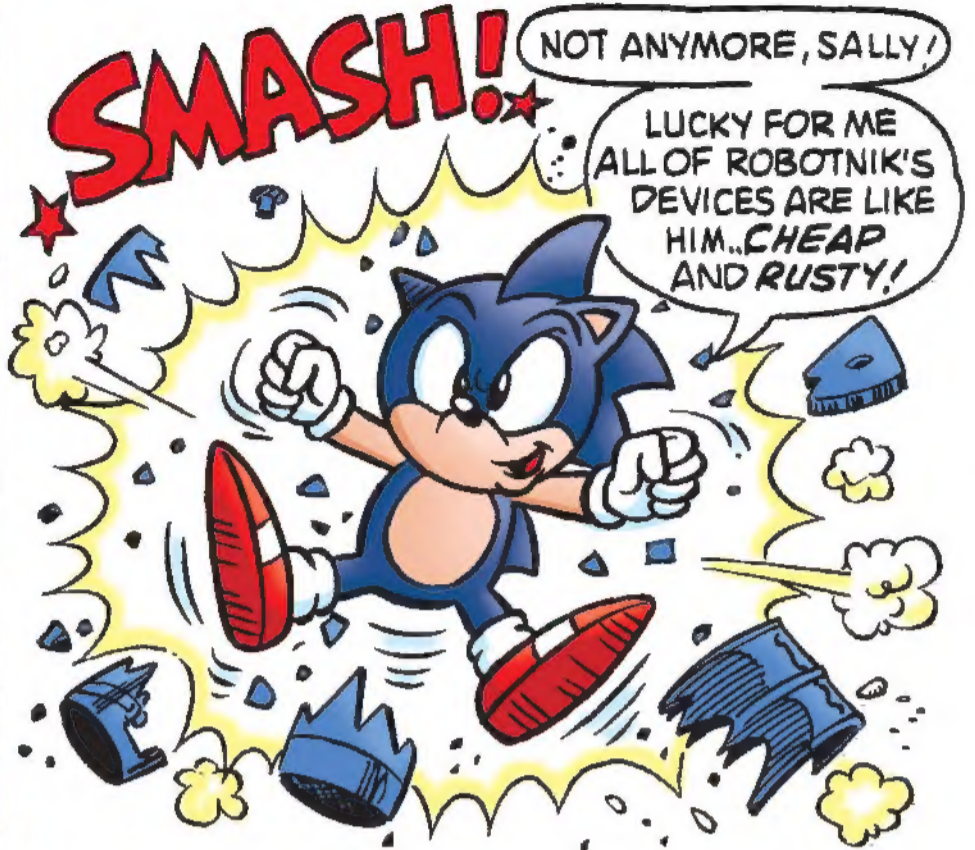
WHO DID THAT?!





HOORAY!
WE'RE BACK
TO NORMAL
SIZE!

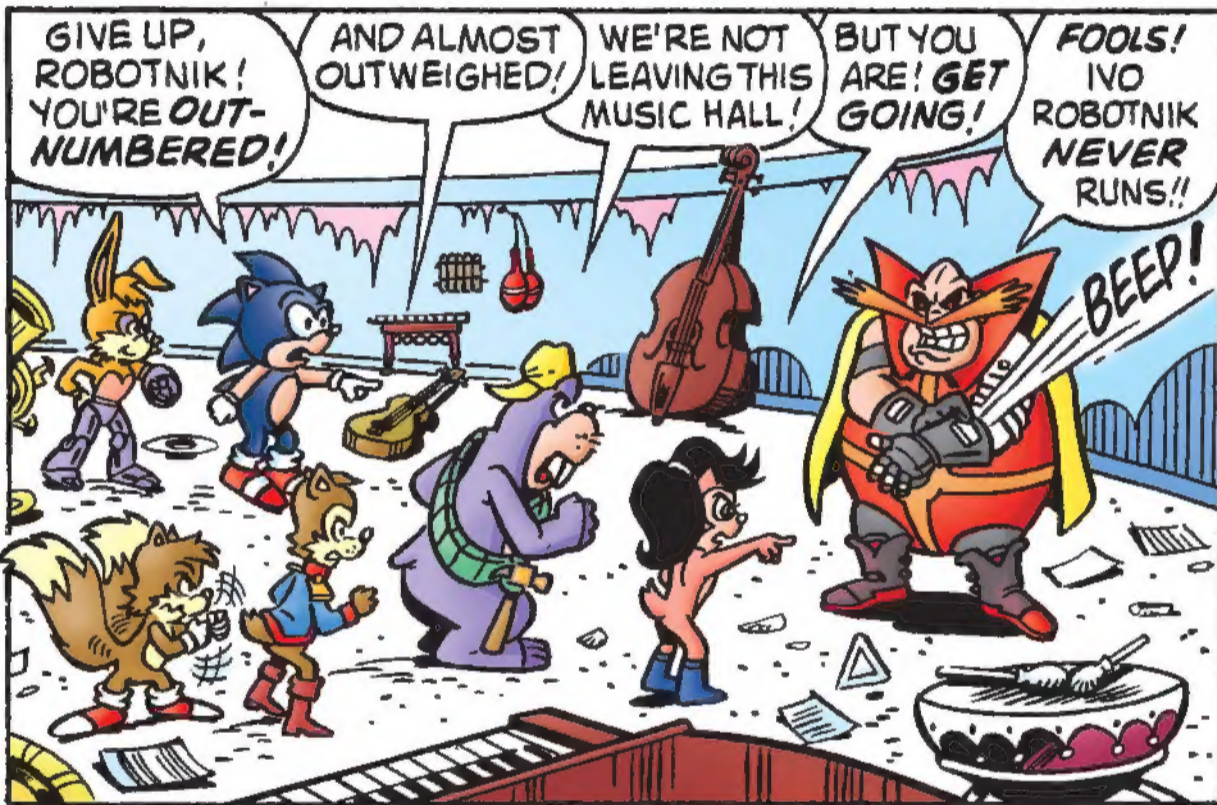
BUT SONIC IS STILL
IN THE HAND HELD
VACUUM!



SMASH!

NOT ANYMORE, SALLY!

LUCKY FOR ME
ALL OF ROBOTNIK'S
DEVICES ARE LIKE
HIM...**CHEAP**
AND **RUSTY!**



GIVE UP,
ROBOTNIK!
YOU'RE **OUT-**
NUMBERED!

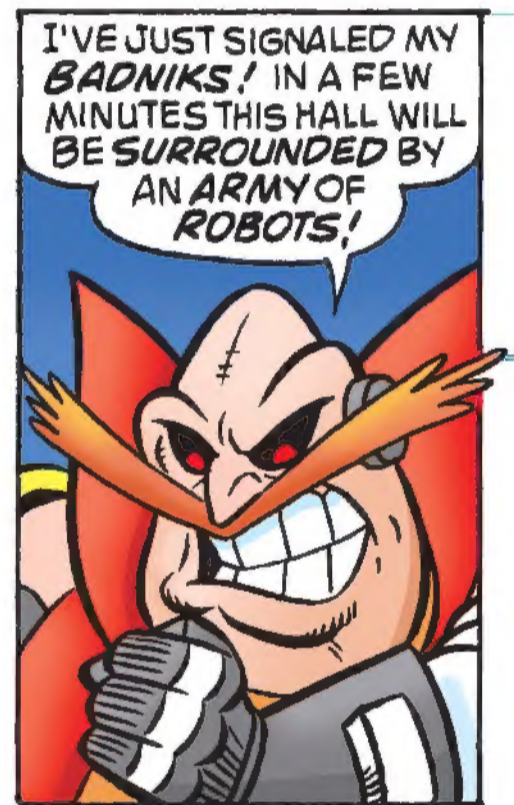
AND ALMOST
OUTWEIGHED!

WE'RE NOT
LEAVING THIS
MUSIC HALL!

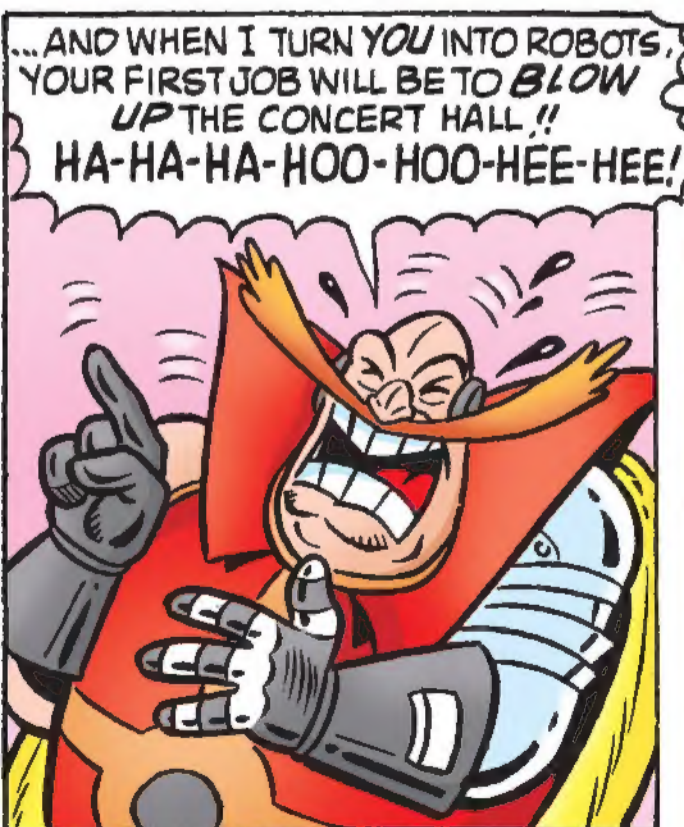
BUT YOU
ARE! **GET**
GOING!

FOOLS!
I'VE
ROBOTNIK
NEVER
RUNS!!

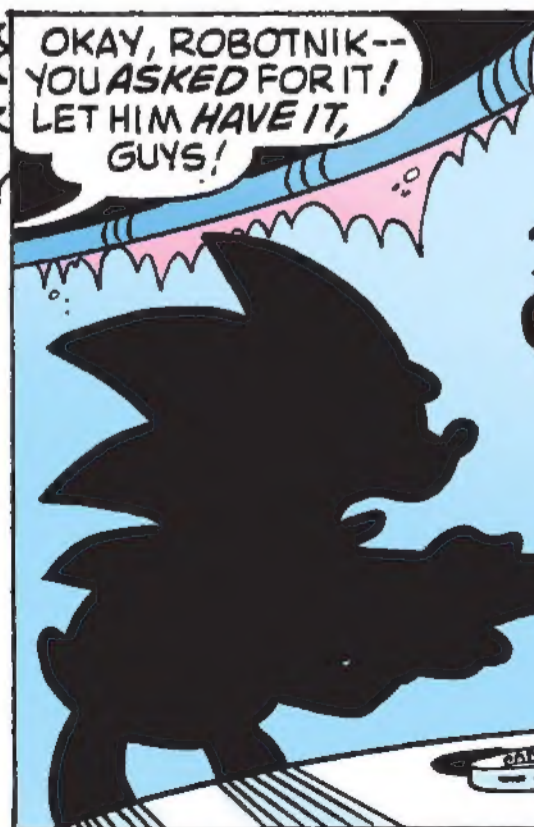
BEEP!



I'VE JUST SIGNALLED MY
BADNIKS! IN A FEW
MINUTES THIS HALL WILL
BE **SURROUNDED** BY
AN **ARMY** OF
ROBOTS!



...AND WHEN I TURN YOU INTO ROBOTS,
YOUR FIRST JOB WILL BE TO **BLOW**
UP THE CONCERT HALL!!
HA-HA-HA-HOO-HOO-HEE-HEE!



OKAY, ROBOTNIK--
YOU ASKED FOR IT!
LET HIM **HAVE** IT,
GUYS!



NO! WAIT! NOT THAT!
PLEASE! ANYTHING BUT
THAT!

